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OUTLINES.

Five firemen were killed in Milwaukee, Wis., yesterday by the toppling over of a brick wall, while making efforts to save adjoining property. An employe of the concern received burns which resulted in his death and the fire loss is estimated at $250,000——President-elect Taft on his return to Ohio from New Orleans, made a speaking tour through Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama and was given a hearty welcome at the many places he spoke. He spoke strongly in defense of the Panama canal workers and showed his utter contempt for the hurtful criticisms——Edna Hopper Wallace, the actress, was married to A. O. Brown, the failed broker, at Freehold, N. J., nearly three months ago——A sensation was created in New Orleans yesterday when indictments were returned in the Circuit court against the Mayor and several prominent citizens of Kenner, charging them with conspiracy——The bark Matanzas was towed into Norfolk harbor by the revenue cutter Onondaga yesterday——A new proposition for construction of a lighthouse off Diamond Shoals is presented to House Committee by Congressman Small.——The House committee yesterday voted to make favorable report on the bill to reduce the salary of Secretary of State——Of the 13 regular supply bills annually passed by Congress only two have passed the Senate and only six the House——Marble monuments, about 30 feet high, with suitable inscriptions, are to be erected by the Government to the Confederate soldiers buried in the cemeteries in Alton, Ill., and Indianapolis, Ind.——The reception by the populace of London of the King and Queen on their return from Berlin was more than usually enthusiastic——The widow of Gen. Edwin S. McCook was run over by an automobile and killed in New York——Mexico will take steps to irrigate the great Laguna cotton district——A deserter from our army has been captured in Winnipeg. He will be extradited on charge of stealing his equipment——20,000 elk are starving in Wyoming——There was a bold and successful train robbery near Denver yesterday morning——The jury in the Cooper-Carmack murder case has been secured and the trial will begin on Tuesday——New York markets: Cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 9.85, middling gulf 10.10. Money on call nominal, time loans nominal. Flour in moderate demand. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.18 7-8. Corn steady, No. 2, 72 1-2 elevator. Oats firm, mixed 55 1-2 to 56. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

My! How New Orleans did put it on Atlanta!

You will be apt to hear something interesting when Mr. Rainey replies to Mr. Lovering.

Why are not the cotton mill operatives asked their views on proposed legislation for their benefit?

What do you suppose would happen should Taft select some place at the South for his "winter capital"?

If Roosevelt would practice what he preaches he would have greater support in his veto of the census bill.

That "anti-trust bill with teeth" does not seem to be wanted by any of the people for whose benefit it is proposed to pass it.

It seems the Mayor's remark about some lawyer trying to influence a State's witness was made in a Pickwickian sense.

Congress can raise the salary of Secretary of State as soon as Knox leaves that body, but he cannot profit by it until March 1911.

A half century from now the people will know who were right, the advocates of a lock canal or those who wanted one on a sea level.

It seems strange to read these days of a delegation of citizens going to Raleigh to urge before the Legislature "better regulation of the sale of liquor in their county."

If the State issues $1,500,000 in bonds for benefit of educational and charitable institutions will it be in addition to the $500,000 authorized for similar purposes by the last Legislature?

No legislative action during the present session will receive more general approval than the adverse report of the House Judiciary Committee on the proposition to increase the number of causes for divorce.

Why does not the Democratic press urge the standing up to all the declarations of the platform by Democrats instead of harping on one and ignoring others of much more importance, especially the one in reference to the tariff?

The farmer in this country is not holding his own against the miner. In the last ten years our mineral production has more than doubled in value, while during the same time the value of farm products has increased only 65 per cent.

MEETS THIS WEEK

Convocation of Wilmington, Protestant Episcopal Church, With Good Shepherd.

BEGINS TUESDAY NIGHT

Interesting Series of Services That Will Attract Many Visitors to the the City—Programme Announced.

The Convocation of Wilmington, embracing a large number of parishes in this section of the East Carolina Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will be held in this city with the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, beginning on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock and continuing trough Thursday.

The convocation will bring to Wilmington a number of visitors of prominence from among the clergy and laity of the Episcopal Church in this section of the State. The last meeting of the convocation was at Fayetteville, but a number of circumstances militated against a large attendance. The meeting in Wilmington, however, is expected to be a splendid one and arrangements are being made for the entertainment of a goodly number of visitors. The services of the convocation will be open to the general public and as many as can do so are requested to be present. Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, announces the programme for the Convocation as follows:

Tuesday, 8 P. M.—Church of Good Shepherd, evening prayer and sermon, preacher, Rev. W. R. Noe, Clinton.

Wednesday, 11 A. M.—St. James' Church, Holy Communion and sermon, preacher, Rev. W. E. Cox, St. John's Church.

Wednesday, 3:30 P. M.—Good Shepherd, business meeting

Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Good Shepherd, evening prayer and sermon, preacher, Rev. J. G. Buskie, St. Stephens', Goldsboro.

Thursday, 11 A. M.—St. James' Church, morning prayer and sermon, preacher, Rev. Edward Wootten.

Thursday, 3:30 P. M.—Good Shepherd, children's service, speaker, Rev. W. R. Noe, Clinton.

Thursday, 4 P. M.—Good Shepherd, meeting of Woman's Parochial Missionary Society of the Convocation, Mrs. William Calder, presiding.

Thursday, 8 P. M.—Good Shepherd, closing service.

Discussion. Subject: "The Christian: (1) At Home—Rev. A. W. Seabrease. (2) To Business—Rev. J. G. Buskie. (3) In Society—Rev. Isaac W. Hughes, Dean.

MR. WILLIAM DEVAUN

Well Known Citizen Passes Away—Funeral This Afternoon.

Mr. William DeVaun, a well known Wilmington citizen, respected and esteemed by all who knew him, passed away at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening at his home, No. 611 Wooster street, after an illness of some time with paralysis. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Messrs. Moses and J. L. DeVaun, of Florida, and David Devaun, of Folkstone, N. C.; also three children, Miss Bertha and Charles DeVaun, and Mrs. J. D. Bender, of this city. They have the sympathy of many friends in the bereavement that is theirs. The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery. Members of Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M., of which deceased was a valuable member, are called to assemble at their council hall at 3 P. M. for the purpose of attending the obsequies in a body.

CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

Special Sermon at First Baptist Church This Evening by Pastor.

Pastor Fred D. Hale, of the First Baptist Church, announces a special sermon this evening on the subject "Civic Righteousness, or Law Enforcement, the Guiding Principle in Selecting City Officials at the Coming Primary." The sermon is in view of the approaching municipal contest and the invitation is general to the voters of the city at large. In announcing the service Dr. Hale says that he believes the time has come for Christian men and women to take a more active interest in affairs of government, hence the sermon he has in view and which all are cordially invited to hear.

"MAN OF THE HOUR"

Delighted Wilmington Theatre-Goers at Academy of Music Last Night.

"The Man of The Hour" delighted a large Saturday night audience at the Academy of Music last evening, many patrons of the theatre declaring the production far and away above anything seen in the local play-house this season. The pity is that the off-night prevented a larger patronage of the play, nearly all who witnessed it expressing the lone regret that others were not permitted to see it. The play itself was not only interesting and wholesome, but it was put on by a superb cast and gave the most infinite satisfaction to everyone.

TRAVELERS HOLD RALLY

Interesting Social Gathering of Cape Fear Council, U. C. T., Last Evening—Award of Handsome Prizes in Contest for Weeks.

Cape Fear Council No. 374, United Commercial Travelers, last night in its rooms on the third floor of the Murchison National Bank, held a most interesting rally which was attended by upwards of a hundred members of the organization in this city and many traveling men who came in for the occasion.

The rally took the form of a smoker and social gathering, the principal feautre of which was the distribution of three handsome prizes for which the U. C. T. people and their friends have been contesting for several weeks. Mr. George W. Chesnut superintended the awarding of the prizes, which have been on display for some time in the show window of Honnet, the jeweler, on North Front street. Mr. L. C. Hubbard, of Lumber Bridge, N. C., became the fortunate possessor of the very handsome diamond ring, offered as the first prize, his number having been 8030, while Mr. L. T. Cottingham was awarded the gold watch on No. 8,406, and Mr. E. M. Nance, of Fair Bluff, received the third prize, a pretty diamond shirt stud with No. 3,303. There was much close rivalry for the prizes and the outcome was waited with much interest by the large number of travelers and many others who could not be present but who had entered the contest.

The contest was for the purpose of swelling the benefit funds of Cape Fear Council and it is gratifying to know that a goodly sum was realized from the contest. Senior Councilor L. H. Burnett was master of ceremoies during the evening and the affair passed off most pleasantly for all in attendance.

ANSWER THE COMPLAINT

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company Deny Allegations of Suitor.

Messrs. Mordecai & Gadsen, Rutledge & Hagood and Rountree & Carr, attorneys for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., yesterday in the Superior Court made answer to the complaint in the recent damage suit for $10,000 brought by Frank Davis, by his father and next friend, against the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., for personal injuries received some months ago while working as a laborer at the Almont factory of the defendant in this city. The allegations as to negligence on the part of the defendant company are denied and as to other allegations not admitted the defendant holds the plaintiff to strict proof. The case will likely be set for trial at the forthcoming session of the Superior Court in this county.

GLORIOUS SLUMBERLAND

Big Musical Extravaganza Event of This Week in Wilmington.

The event of the present week will be the production of "Slumberland," the magnificent musical extravaganza, at the Academy of Music Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday matinee. We are requested by the management to state that the production to be given at the Academy is not the version of the great play that will be shown in moving pictures during the week. The play at the Academy is entirely new and will include in its cast 500 prominent young people of Wilmington and the costumes and effects will be of the most gorgeous. The reserved seat sale begins Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at DeRosset's bookstore. Not over ten tickets will be sold to any one person at one time.

Mr. J. L. Jackson Dead.

Friends in Wilmington and this section of the State will regret to learn of the death of Mr. J. L. Jackson, a well known citizen of Lake Waccamaw, which occurred yesterday at his home. Mr. Jackson had reached the advanced age of about 70 years and had not been actively engaged for some years, having rather retired from business to enjoy a large estate, which he had amassed. He is survived by a son and several daughters. The funeral will be conducted at Lake Waccamaw today.

Special Meeting of W. L. I.

A special meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry is called for tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the armory. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will be for transaction.

Wilmington Banks in Excellent Condition.

By referring to the recent statements of the Wilmington banks one can readily see that no banks in North Carolina are in better condition than the Wilmington banks. The American National Bank of this city which only had its capital fully paid in last October now shows deposits of over one quarter of a million dollars, net profit of $3,572.55 and total assets of $455,218.92. The growth of this young institution is due largely to the personnel of its directors and officers. The board consists of the following well known business men: Geo. W. Huggins, Geo. O. Gaylord, Herbert McClammy, W. B. Cooper, A. G. Warren, V. Sidbury, J. T. King, J. J. Hopkins, W. B. McClellan, Cuthbert Martin and Thos. E. Cooper. **

COMMITTEE MONDAY

Call Will be Issued Tomorrow Noon For Municipal Primary in March.

VACANCIES TO BE FILLED

Candidates For Aldermen Promise to be Many—Primary Must be 30 Days Before Election in May. Other Notes.

The Wilmington city Democratic Executive Committee will meet Monday at noon at the office of its chairman, Woodus Kellum, Esq., in the I. O. O. F. building for the purpose of reorganizing by the election of members to fill vacancies from the first and second wards, which failed to elect at the last primary, and for the purpose of officially calling a primary for the nomination of a Mayor and ten members of the Board of Aldermen to be voted for on the first Tuesday in May.

Mr. Kellum stated yesterday that he was notifying members of the committee of the place and hour of the meeting and he hoped to nave a full attendance. The vacancies will be filled by the committee as at present constituted and it is expected that the new members will then be called in to deliberate with the other members as to the best date for calling the primary.

The primary is legalized and the law provides that it shall be held not later than 30 days before the election and not earlier than 60 days before. As the election this year falls on May 4th, being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the month, the primary cannot be held later than the first of April nor earlier than the first of March. It is likely that a date between those will be selected, probably about the 15th of March as 30 days notice of the primary will probably be given and Monday is the 15th of February.

Many people have expressed the wish that in view of the fact that the city has been torn up for several months with elections of one kind and another that the campaign this year be shortened as much as possible and the committee will no doubt also take this view of conditions. The official call will be issued by the committee on Monday and then the candidates and their friends will line up for the fray, which the average citizen hopes will be "short and sweet."

From present indications there will be a warm fight in the several wards for Aldermen with two and perhaps three and four tickets. Mr. C. C. Rice is spoken of as an additional candidate in the First ward while friends of Messrs. J. F. Sellars and B. C. Moore are also spoken of from that division. Former Alderman W. E. Yopp has already announced his purpose to stand for nomination in the Fourth ward, and Mr. J. B. Fales has announced officially that he will be a candidate for election in the Fifth ward. There is also talk among friends of the nomination of Mr. Thos. B. Willard or Mr. E. P. Willard from the Fifth ward, both of whom are residing near their factory in South Wilmington. However, nothing is known as to whether or not either of them would accept.

After the formal call for the primary is issued, it is expected that the papers will contain the announcements of a large number of aspirants for councilman in the several wards of the city.

RETURNS FROM CRUISE.

Cutter Seminole Encountered Rough Weather—Leaving Again Soon.

Returning from a cruise of some ten days, as far north as Hatteras and back down the coast to Charleston and Port Royal, the revenue cutter Seminole arrived in port yesterday, after an exceedingly rough trip, part of the time being devoted to a search for vessels in distress. With favorable weather the cutter will leave again next Thursday for a voyage of a few days to destroy several derelicts seen on the last cruise, the cutter obtaining a wrecking outfit for this purpose while at Charleston.

It was expected that the dynamo, which was recently sent to Richmond for repairs would have been in readiness to be replaced immediately upon her arrival, but it will require some time yet to make the necessary repairs.

SPECIAL DAY AT BROOKLYN

Pastor C. F. Whitlock Will Deliver Two Strong Discourses Today.

Pastor C. F. Whitlock will deliver a special discourse Sunday morning on "The Most Hurtful Error of the Christian Church." All are cordially invited to hear this sermon. His theme at night will be "The Lost," who they are and how they are saved. Those who do not count themselves Christians are especially invited to hear this evening's discourse. Everybody will be given a hearty welcome to all services and today will be one of more than ordinary interest.

"Slumberland" slippers and pumps at Peterson & Rulfs. **

See the new Spring goods at Rehder's. **

FAYETTEVILLE WILL PLAY

Baseball Enthusiasts Will Apply For Franchise in East Carolina League. Strange Hallucination of Wilson County Boy.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 13.—At a meeting of baseball enthusiasts held here yesterday evening at which the Eastern Carolina League was represented by Mr. R. H. Gwaltney, of Wilmington, it was decided that Fayetteville would make application for membership in the Eastern League at the directors' meeting to be held at Goldsboro Monday.

It is thought here that Fayetteville has a good chance for admission to the League. Mr. Gwaltney returned to Wilmington this afternoon well pleased at the result of the meeting here.

A young man giving his name as Albert Bass, of Black Creek township, Wilson county, and apparently insane, has been taken in charge by the police of this city. The police notified his father, Mr. Jerry Bass, said to be a wealthy farmer of Wilson county, who will send for his son. The young man gave as his reason for running away that certain persons were trying to turn him into a colored man.

It has been learned here that Chas. Riddle, the 16-year-old youth, and Georgia Cain, a factory girl one year his junior, eloped from Cotton, a mill village near here, after failure to secure a marriage license in this county, were married in South Carolina and returned to their homes at Cotton yesterday.

DEBATE AT Y. M. C. A.

Literary Society Meets Tomorrow—Meeting For Men.

The regular meeting of the Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and preceding the debate readings will be given by Messrs. C. A. Ruark, in poetry, and D. L. Gallagher, in prose. The question for debate is, "Resolved, That all nations should now disarm and depend upon arbitration for the settlement of all disputes." The affirmative will be sustained by Messrs. J. M. Taylor and J. A. Bryson, and the negative by Messrs. J. W. Little and K. W. Price.

All men are invited to hear Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock. His theme will be, "The Greatest Man in the Early Church."

The Inter-State Membership Campaign of Georgia and the Carolinas commences tomorrow. The lobby of the local organization last night was bright with the red and blue buttons in the coat lapels of the workers. The members are the most interested in the effort, as it is promised them that the money secured from memberships during the campaign will be used for repairs and improvements in the building.

53RD ANNIVERSARY BALL

Interesting Bal Masque by Howard Relief Company Tuesday evening.

The 53rd anniversary ball of the Howard Relief Company will take place in the handsome club rooms on South Front street on Tuesday evening of the coming week and it promises to be a most interesting and pleasant affair for the large number of members who will attend. Masks and costumes have been ordered by many of the members from an outfitter in Baltimore and the dance will be a masquerade with suitable prizes for the most grotesque costumes. Music will be by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra and an elegant supper at midnight will be one of the pleasing features. The committee is composed of Messrs. E. Schulken, chairman; H. Gieschen, Fred Banck, Charles Schnibben and Carl Fuck. Tickets are $1 each and may be secured from any member of the committee.

NEW PICTURES ARRIVED.

Interesting Exemplification of Secret Work by Stonewall Lodge.

Thirty handsome slides for use in the exemplification of the secret work of the first rank have arrived and will be used Monday night at the regular meeting of Stonewall Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in the large electric stereopticon recently installed by the K. of P. lodges of the city. The lecture will be by State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt and all Pythians in the city, whether members of Stonewall Lodge or not, are cordially invited to be present and participate in the exercises of the evening.

Detained by the Police.

Acting upon urgent request of her mother, Officer D. W. Willis yesterday arrested Lena Williams, a 16-year-old white girl, at the union station as she was making preparation to leave on the Coast Line train at 3 o'clock for Norfolk. She had been forbidden by her parents and when she expressed her determination to leave the police were called on. She was detained at police headquarters during the afternoon and later taken in charge by her mother, who resides in the Delgado section of the city.

The Polvogt Co., will have their White Goods Sale this week. **

See the new Spring goods at Rehder's. **

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

House Discusses Medical Bill and General Fish Law For The State.

NO NEW COUNTY BILLS

Announcement Received With Cheers in the Legislature—Large Number of Local Measures Poured Into The Hopper.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 13.—The session of the upper branch of the General Assembly was rather dull today and nothing of interest transpired, but in the House there was another enlivening discussion of the fish bill and a consideration of the proposition to require an educational qualification of all applicants for license to practice medicine.

The special order in the House, the bill making it necessary for applicants for licenses to practice medicine to satisfy the State Board of Examiners that they have a high school education or its equivalent before they are allowed to take the medical examination was laid before the House. Mr. Dowd offered an amendment that the educational qualification be eliminated. Mr. Doughton, to provide a first grade certificate from the county superintendent of schools could be accepted as evidence of educational qualification. After a long discussion and crossfiring the previous question was called. The Doughton amendment was adopted 46 to 43. Then the bill failed to pass second reading on account of its declaration that physicians did not care for it with an educational qualification eliminated. Mr. Dowd moved that the vote by which the medical bill failed to pass be reconsidered and that the motion be tabled. Doughton demanded the ayes and noes. The motion was voted down, 25 to 70. Then the vote against the bill was made the special order for next Tuesday, immediately after the disposition of the Child Labor bill.

The bill to facilitate the collection of smal debts by making it a criminal offense for a man to get goods upon promise to pay out of certain money due him and then fail to pay when he gets it, was voted down after a short discussion, also in the House.

Senate Routine.

Lieutenant Governor Newland convened the Senate at 10 o'clock with prayer by Rev. W. C. Tyree, pastor of the Baptist church.

Among new bills introduced: Dockery, amend charter of Aberdeen & Asheboro Railroad Company.

Nimocks, to authorize bonds and special tax in Cumberland for bridges.

Nimocks, to amend law as to Raeford school district.

Matthews, to amend law relating to the Superior Court of Johnson county, Section 1506 Revisal.

Shaw, to incorporate St. Paul, Robeson county.

The Manning bill to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds for the State bonds due in 1910, three million dollars, passed second reading.

Among bills passed final reading: Authorize certain townships in Bladen county to issue bonds to aid in construction of railroad to begin at Fayetteville or St. Paul, or between these places and extend to Elizabethtown, Bladen county. House bill relating to pay of special veniremen in Richmond county. Amend charter of Bank of Lumberton. Validate acts of a justice of the peace in Sampson county.

This justice, Matthews by name, had served for 25 years as a justice and neglected to re-qualify after the election in 1906 until elected again in 1908. In the meantime he had married a number of couples and performed a great number of other magisterial duties.

Other bills passed final reading: Amend Revisal relating to the power of corporations, giving them an insurable interest in life of officers and agents in cases where financial loss would be suffered by their death. Authorize settlement of remaining five outstanding bonds of the South Dakota suit class for the construction of the Western North Carolina Railroad. House bill to authorize Duplin county to secure from the Secretary of State copies of county records lost in a fire. For relief of prisoners in jail in Richmond and Anson counties awaiting trial. House bill relative to property of insane people discharged from insane asylums and providing that a certificate of recovery by the superintendent, duly recorded in the county, shall restore such persons to rights of property. Authorize commissioners of Bladen county to establish a chain gang.

The bill relative to a Laboratory of Hygiene was laid before the House. After a lengthy discussion the bill went over till Monday.

At 1:20 the Senate adjourned till 11 A. M. Monday.

The House.

Speaker Graham convened the House at 9:30 o'clock and invocation was by Rev. W. McWhite, of the Presbyterian church.

The committee on Insurance reported favorably the bills limiting the liability of fidelity and surety companies

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THAT LEE PRIZE ESSAY.

Nothing that has occurred in a long time has stirred up so much discussion as the decision of Professors Alderman and Smith in awarding the prize offered by the Daughters of the Confederacy for the best essay on General Robert E. Lee, the contest being confined to students of Columbia College, New York.

When the contents of the essay which won the prize first became known there was much indignation among many people in the South, especially among the Daughters of the Confederacy, that this essay should have been granted the prize and the two members of the committee above named were severly criticised for their action. Many chapters of Daughters of the Confederacy adopted resolutions censuring them.

It was said that the prize winning essay had denounced Lee as a traitor; that it traduced the South, and many other such things. But since the matter has come to be better understood sentiment has changed very much. Even the severest critics of the committee admit that the essay is beautiful in its composition, and, when the sentence which caused so much offense has come to be understood it is seen that the sting is taken out of it. The first published criticism did the committeemen and the writer of the essay injustice by quoting only a part of the sentence in which the latter was accused of denouncing Lee as a traitor, leaving out the latter part of the sentence which said "but so were George Washington, John Hampton and William of Orange," which, as the Richmond Times-Dispatch says editorially, means that he was no traitor at all.

That there were inaccuracies and some crudities in the essay the supporters of the committee admit, but as a literary production all who have read it unhesitatingly declare it to be most excellent.

When General Walter H. Taylor, who was general Lee's Adjutant General, comes to the defense of the two Southern men on the committee, as he has done, the balance of the Southern people may rest assured that no insult has been offered to the memory of their great and venerated chieftain.

The people of North Carolina, professor Alderman's native State, where he grew to manhood and labored for so many years in helping to advance her educational standard and who through all his life has shown such devotion to the South, should be the last ones to condemn him unheard in such a matter as this or to believe without positive proof—which we are sure they will never have—that he would countenance the traducing of the character of Lee, and now that he has been heard from on this subject they should give his letter careful consideration.

Had this whole matter been calmly considered and Professors Smith and Alderman been communicated with and given opportunity to explain their position and conduct there would not have been so much disturbance and bitter feeling over the matter.

BLIND TIGER AND WHITE ELEPHANT.

The police of Danville, Va., went hunting for a blind tiger the other day and returned with an animal of a very different character on their hands—a white elephant—and they don't know what to do with it. It is in the shape of a safe said to contain liquor—and also dynamite. The police raided the premises of a man suspected of selling liquor. Some how they took up the notion that the man kept his stock in a big safe they found on his premises. This was seized and hauled off to the city hall. It was locked and no one but the proprietor knew the combination. He would not open the safe or tell any one else how to do so. Then there was talk of the police breaking it open, but no one could be found who would undertake the job, as it was given out by the owner that he had a lot of dynamite in it and any heavy jar might cause it to explode and tear up policemen and things generally. At last accounts there the matter stands except that the owner of the safe has brought suit in claim and delivery against the Mayor to recover his property. The peculiar turn this blind tiger case has taken has made somewhat of a sensation in Danville, and of course the people are divided and the matter is being hotly discussed. Some declare that there is no dynamite in the safe; that the owner is playing a big bluff on the authorities, but it is noticed that none of this class is volunteering to go to work on the safe with sledgehammer or cold chisel.

A SLAM ON HUGHES.

That was a pretty heavy slam on Governor Hughes when the Republican State Senate refused to confirm a Republican appointed by him as a member of the Highway Commission on the ground that the Governor should have chosen a Democrat for the place. The act establishing the Commission provides that one of its members shall be of that party casting next to the highest vote at the preceding State election. The man appointed by Governor Hughes called himself a Democrat, but it was well known that in the two preceding elections he voted the Republican State ticket and did not vote for the Democratic nominee for President last fall. These facts were known to the Governor at the time he made the appointment.

It is strange that a man with such a record as Governor Hughes should have attempted to get around a plain provision of law in such a lame way, and it is equally as remarkable that a Republican Senate should have felt in honor bound to prevent such violation of the law by the Chief Executive and thus force him to appoint a real Democrat.

We are inclined to think there must have been some other and more potent reason for the Senate's action than the one assigned. The class of Republicans who represent that State in the Legislature are not usually such sticklers for observing the law, especially when it is to the advantage of the Democrats to do so.

"One always has to go away from home to get the news." This from the Duplin Journal is an illustration of the truth of the saying:

"Wilmington's Mayor is closing 'the lid tight' on blind tigers, social clubs, near beer stalls, etc. Nothing but plain Cape Fear water allowed to wet the gullets of Wilmington's people."

Only one blind-tiger case that we recall, sent up by the Mayor under the prohibition act, has been tried in the Superior Court since January 1st, and in that case the Solicitor would not ask for a verdict because the evidence was so flimsy. Near beer is being openly sold all over the city under soft-drink licenses. There is no increased demand here yet for "plain Cape Fear water" for drinking purposes.

The most rabid anti-railroad newspaper in the State will have to admit that there is some good in railroads when he reads this from the Gastonia News:

"Capt. J. F. Brevard is building a little city on the Seaboard near Alexis. He has built a cotton gin, flour mill, sash and door factory, and has other developments in contemplation."

Uncle Sam is getting even with the Japs by swiping plants of the grasses used in making matting. Japan endeavors to prevent such plants being exported, but our Government has succeeded in securing 455,000 settings and will experiment with them in some of the Southern States.

According to the Winston Journal the development of traits of insanity after the murder is as old as the case of Cain and Abel. There was no shrewd lawyer then to manufacture the defense or sympathetic jury to be influenced by it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Republicans in the South, who wish high positions, should learn that to call patriotism that protected the women of Wilmington from Republican thugs "a Democratic trick," may help to get the machine endorsement, but it does not secure the exalted station.—News and Observer.

—Naturally the Chinese have concluded that they are entitled to as much consideration from the government as the Japanese, and now we have the race question on our hands in earnest. President Roosevelt, probably, feels about this latest development on the Pacific coast that his early retirement is not an unmixed evil. —Chattanooga Times.

—Two battleships a year is not too rapid a rate of increase. The navy costs a great deal, but, after all, a navy is cheaper than war. It will cost us less to maintain even a large navy than to maintain a great pension list, and a pension list must be accepted as the inevitable sequel to a war. In our present position the money we have already spent will avail us little if we do not spend enough more to provide for adequate defense upon the sea.—New York Times.

—Having kicked out rum shops, distilleries and bucket shops, the people of Tennessee can devote their whole time to homicide.—Philadelphia Inquirer. John Barleycorn is far from being persona non grata in sainty Pennsylvania, yet a large element of the population find leisure to pursue their favorite pastime of grafting. Curtailment of the liquor traffic may not abolish crime, but it surely does not tend to encourage the passions which lead to homicide. Neither does conservatism in dealing with social problems grant to a community exemption from addiction to stealing.—Virginian-Pilot.

—We do not believe that anybody but a few Republican politicians who only wish to make capital will object to a State bond issue of a million and a half, to place our educational institutions and our hospitals for the unfortunate on a firm basis, once for all. Were the State encumbered by indebtedness, there might be some reason for opposing it, but being not only free of debt, but with a surplus practically in hand, a State like North Carolina can ill afford to drag along with half-equipped State institutions. The people will approve of this bond issue, we are convinced. North Carolinians are not niggardly when it comes to matters of this kind.—Lexington Dispatch.

—The emphatic protests made by Senators Kittredge, Foraker and Teller against persistence in the lock and lake type of canal construction across the Isthmus of Panama, are merely the beginning of a discussion which ought to be calculated to inform the American public on the merits of a vitally important question. In voicing his regret at having voted for the lock type of canal, Senator Foraker expressed the opinion that it was now too late to change to the sea level plan. But Senator Kittredge promptly confuted this statement, and added that the country would ultimately have to come to the sea level scheme. But if that be true manifestly the decision cannot be reached too soon. Unfortunately, the verdict of the latest engineering board in favor of the lock and lake plan is not taken seriously by anybody, and least of all by engineers. The time consumed in investigation was ridiculously short, and the engineering problems involved are too complex to be dismissed with such apparent ease.—Journal of Commerce.

—Somebody—Senator Peele, we take it—writing from Raleigh to The Laurinburg Exchange, tells of the recent interesting turn in the fortunes of the famous Sub-section A. "Senator Manning," says the writer, "has played one of the slickest tricks on Lockhart, Daniels, Reid and Justice imaginable. Since the introduction of this 'sub-section A.' these gentlemen —Mr. Daniels through The News and Observer, and the others by speeches before the committee—have begged and urged, until they were red in the face, the Democrats to stand by their platform, and warned any one against being a traitor to this platform declaration, and every time most vehemently advocated 'Sub-section A.' At the close of it all, Manning quietly got up and offered a substitute—a bill that is taken, word for word, from the Democratic platform; and the funny part of the thing is the 'Section A, crowd must either repudiate their platform or accept the substitute." They find themselves in a peculiar position. It is explained that they "do not want the substitute, which prohibits conspiracies to put down or keep down the price of what the conspirators intend buying; yet they are afraid to oppose it lest they be put in the position of doing the very thing they have been so loud-mouthed in begging and beseeching others not to do." Seems to have put them in a hole, sure enough. —Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Paw!" "Uh?" "Paw, if faith will move a mountain, why won't it remove a wart?"—Puck.

—Robbie—That Mrs. Castleton said something nice about you. Mrs. Von Blumer (purring)—What was it, Bobbie? "She said you didn't show your age."—Life.

—A Truth—"After all, Doctor," said the melancholy man, "is life worth the living?" "well," replied the wise old doctor, "that depends largely upon the liver."—Philadelphia Press.

—"Now, Johnny," said the Sunday school teacher, "can you tell me one of the most remarkable things Moses did?" "Yes, ma'am," replied the bright youth. "He broke all the Commandments at the same time."—London Opinion.

—Bobbie, aged five, saw a cow grazing in his mother's flower garden, and shouted "Scat! scat!" The cow didn't seem to be much intimidated, and calmly ate on. Three-year-old Mary, dancing with excitement, exclaimed: "Tell him to 'scow,' Wobbie; tell him to 'scow!'"—The Delineator.

—"William," she said, "means good; James means beloved. I wonder—" A flush mantled her cheek. "I wonder," she softly murmured, "what George means?" "George means business, I hope," said mother, looking up from the wedding announcements in the evening paper.—Illustrated Bits.

—The Human Test.—Lady in touring car beckons to pedestrian. "Will you kindly do me a small favor, sir?" "Certainly, madam." "Then please stand out in the middle of the highway and let me see how quickly I can stop my car without hitting you. I'm afraid this brake is out of order."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"But," said the good old lady, "why don't you go to work?" "Why, ma'am," began the disreputable old loafer, "yer see, I got a wife an' five children to support—" "But how can you support them if you don't go to work?" "As I was saying, lady, I got a wife an' five children to support me."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

LONDONER ENTHUSIASTIC

In Reception of King and Queen on Return From Berlin.
(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

London, Feb. 13.—The reception London accords King Edward and Queen Alexandra never lacks enthusiasm, but the welcome their majesties received this evening on their return from Berlin was more remarkable than ever. At the station to meet them were the Prince and Princess of Wales, Premier Asquith, and Foreign Secretary Grey, while on the road to Buckingham Palace great crowds cheered vociferously.

The royal visit has had a wonderful effect upon the mind of the British public and the antagonism against Germany seems to have disappeared. Berlin's cordial reception of the King has paved the way for this, and communications have been given out by the British and German officials in which mutual satisfaction is expressed relative to the aims and foreign policies of the two Governments. The endurance of the Anglo-German reapproachment, it is recognized, largely depends on that between Germany and France, for in recent years the difference between Germany and Great Britain arose largely from Germany's supposed hostile attitude towards Great Britain's new found French friends.

THE KNOX ELIGIBILITY BILL.

Favorable Report by House Committee To be Minority Report.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 13.—By a vote of 5 to 3 the House Committee on the Election of President, Vice President and Representatives in Congress today agreed to a favorable report on the Gaines bill to reduce the salary of the Secretary of State, thus making Senator Knox eligible for that position. This was not done, however, until the committee had voted down a motion to ask the House to refer the legal question involved to the Committee on the Judiciary. The support given the Republican members by Representative Lassiter, of Virginia, throughout made the favorable action by the committee certain.

The submission of the majority report to the House will establish the regularity of calling up the bill for passage on Monday under suspension of the rules. The three Democrats who opposed the bill in committee will present a minority report.

Advocates of the bill are confident that it will receive the necessary two-thirds vote to pass it under suspension of the rules.

DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHTHOUSE

New Proposition For its Construction Presented by Congressman Small.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 13.—A new proposition in connection with the proposed construction of a light house on the Diamond Shoals off Cape Hatteras, N. C., was submitted to the House Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce today by Representative Small, of North Carolina.. the author of the bill providing for the purchase of such a structure. Instead of the Government paying a rental with the option of buying the light house after five years for $600,000, it is proposed that $2,000,000 should be paid for the structure as soon as completed and approved, no moneys to be paid the builders while the work of construction is in progress.

THE MATANSAS IN PORT

Towed Into Norfolk Harbor by Revenue Cutter Onondaga.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 13.—The United States Revenue Cutter Onondaga passed in the Virginia capes early today towing the Bark Matanzas, Captain Mercer, lumber laden, from Fernandina, Fla., to Philadelphia. The Matanzas suffered in the recent gale off Hatteras before the Onondaga took her in tow yesterday afternoon for Norfolk. A survey will be held on the Matanzas at once.

Abe Attell, champion featherweight and Jem Driscoll, champion featherweight of England, will meet in a 10-round contest at the National Athletic club, New York, next Friday night.

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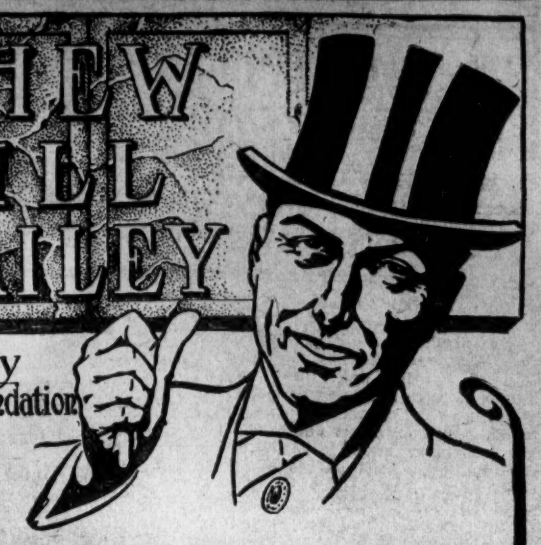

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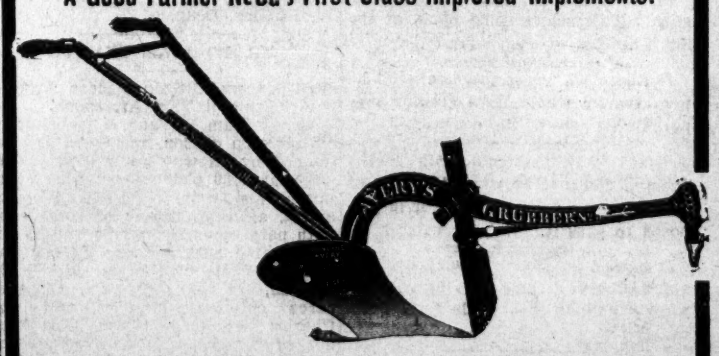

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HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS

IN SOCIETY

By M. H.

Friends of Mr. John S. Armstrong, Jr., who is now a resident of Baltimore, were pleased to see him in the city during the past week, where he spent several days.

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The February Dance of L'Agile Cotillon Club will take place in the Masonic Temple ball room, on Monday evening, February 15th, the date having been changed from February 17th.

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The many friends of Miss Beulah Armstrong, formerly of this city, but now of Baltimore, will be delighted to learn that she arrived during the past week to visit Miss Jennie Hardin.

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Mrs. Layton and Miss Layton, of New York, who have been guests of Mrs. E. C. Holt, left during the past week for Summerville, S. C., where they will visit before returning to their home.

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Mrs. Thomas Brockiun Hammer, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Philip Hammer, at their attractive home at Carolina Heights, where she will remain for several weeks.

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Miss Marguerite Walker was the charming hostess of a small and informal tea, on Saturday of last week, when a very delightful afternoon was spent by all those who enjoyed Miss Walker's hospitality.

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The many friends in this city of Miss Natalie Ouderlous, of Baltimore, who for several weeks has been the guest of Mrs. Cornelius VanLeuven, at The Carolina, will regret to learn that she left on Tuesday last.

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Mr. Lawrence Sprunt, who is a student at Princeton, arrived in the city during the past week to visit his parents for several days. Mr. Sprunt's many friends are glad to see him in Wilmington again.

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Miss Van Lill, of Catonsville, Md., and Miss Mary Mack, of Salem, Mass., are the attractive guests of the Misses Corbett, on South Fourth street, and since their arrival have been the recipients of a number of pleasant social attentions.

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Mrs. Frank Huggins, and Master Billy Huggins, left on Thursday for Norfolk, Va., where they have gone to be guests at the home of Mr. Benj. Mitchell for several weeks. Mr. Huggins will also visit Norfolk very shortly, and they will be in that city to witness the arrival of the fleet.

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Miss Marion Heilig, of Salisbury, left on Friday last for Greensboro, where she will visit for a few days before returning to her home in Salisbury. Miss Heilig has been the guest of her aunt, Miss Matilda Eilers, since October, and her friends in Wilmington regret to learn of her depature.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Atkinson, and Miss Edna Atkinson, of Richmond, Va., arrived in the city during the past week, and at present are guests of Mrs. W. A. Wright. After a short visit to Mrs. Wright, they will visit Mr. Atkinson's sister, Mrs. Williams Murchison, at her home on South Third street.

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A number of informal luncheons and teas are on tapis for next week, upon the conclusion of which the social season in Wilmington will practically come to a close, as Lent will eliminate further entertaining until the arrival of the Easter season, when the usual dances and other forms of social amusement will be resumed.

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The host of friends of Mrs. Arthur Ladson Mills, of Greenville, S. C., will be delighted to know that she expects to arrive in Wilmington the latter part of the month, to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Roger Moore, on Orange street. Mrs. Mills has many friends here who will cordially welcome her to Wilmington upon her arrival.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marburg, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Marburg's mother, Mrs. W. L. Smith, on Market street, and their large circle of friends are glad to learn that they will be in the city for several weeks. Miss Christine Marburg is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Grainger, where she is receiving a cordial welcome from her many friends.

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The members of St. John's Brotherhood enjoyed a very delightful "smoker" on Wednesday evening of the past week, at which were present most of the members of th Brotherhood, presided over by the rector, Rev. Wm. E. Cox. In addition to the members of the Brotherhood, there were present a few guests ,who responded very pleasantly to various toasts.

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Th many friends of Miss Louise Evans, of Warrenton, Va., will be glad to know that she arrived in the city during the past week to visit Miss Virginia Bailey, for a short while. Miss Evans arrived from Charleston, S. C., where she has been the guest of friends for several weeks. She will be cordially welcomed here by a large circle of friends.

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Rev. William J. Gordon, spent several days in the city during the past week, where he was warmly welcomed by his large circle of friends here. It is learned with interest that Mr. Gordon intends to go to foreign fields as a missionary, but for some time to come he will remain in charge of the Eposcopal church, at Williamston, where he is now living.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Francisco have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Post during the past week, where they have enjoyed a number of pleasant attentions from the friends of their host and hostess. Mr. Francisco is a native of Fairfield, N. J., and is the owner of the largest dairy in the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Francisco, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Post, left on Thursday for a short trip to Florida, when, returning to Wilmington on Monday, they will remain in the city for a week or ten days.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of St. James church entertained the various members of the other guilds of the church on Monday afternoon, in the parish house, when tea was served to the guests. The peculiar object of the entertainment was to enable the members of the respective guilds to meet and keep in touch with each other, and to meet the ladies who have recently come to Wilmington to reside. A very pleasant afternoon was spent, and the success of the entertainment was so marked that it has been suggested that the guilds adopt the plan to meet jointly each month during the season of their activities.

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One of the most delightful meetings which has ever been held by the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club, was that held on Tuesday last, when Mrs. G. Herbert Smith entertained at the Cape Fear Country Club, all of the members being present. A special car was chartered for the use of the guests, and the pretty club house never appeared more attractive than on this occasion, when a bright fire glowed on the hearth of the old Dutch fireplace, bidding welcome to the guests. Several very interesting rubbers were played, after which delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Smith's reputation as a gracious hostess is well known, and never have the members of this club enjoyed a more delightful meeting.

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Mrs. John Victor Grainger was the hostess of a most delightful "country dance" on Thursday evening, given in the ttractive rooms of the new club building at the Country Club. The entertainment was given complimentary to Miss Christine Marburg, of Baltimore, who is a guest at Mrs. Grainger's home, and is generally conceded by the guests to have been the most enjoyable and successful of the many social events of the season. A very informal evening was spent by those present, the dancers participating in a number of old-fashioned square dances, the Virginia Reel, the barn dance, in addition to the usual waltzes and twosteps. Special cars left the city at eight-thirty and nine o'clock, and about ninety guests enjoyed Mrs. Grainger's hospitality until about one o'clock, the occasion amply fulfilling the sanguine expectations of everyone present. Delightful refreshments were srved upon the conclusion of the dancing, when the guests returned to the city with must regret at the close of so pleasant an evening.

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The Silver Tea given by the Parish Guild of St. John's Church last Thursday afternoon and night in the Parish House was a decided success both socially and financially, quite a neat sum being added to the Choir room fund for which the ladies are now working. The recitation by William Bunting, the piano solo by Lucy Flynn, the vocal solos by Mrs. J. S. Longfellow and Eunice Tucker, were much enjoyed, as was also the original parody on "I Can't Do That Sum" sung by Hallie Rutland and a chorus of children consisting of Mannie Emerson, Virginia Fountain, Virginia Farmer, Allie Fechtig, Dorothy and Lillian Quelch, and Elizabeth Hinton. At night the large gathering had the delightful privilege and pleasure of hearing beautiful solos by Mr. J. Wesley White, Mrs. Taylor, Miss McIntosh and Mrs. Longfellow; also selections by St. John's Quartette, the Ladies' Quartette, and the Mandolin Club. The piano solo by Miss Julia Post and the recitation by Mrs. M. J. Dauer of "That Old Sweetheart of Mine" together with the songs of Master William Penny were also much enjoyed. Much praise is due Mrs. O'Keefe and Mr. Yopp, who by their excellent accompaniments made the evening a success.

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Scarcely anything more can be said commendatory of "Slumberland" than has already been stated. The rehearsals during the past week have merely served to emphasize the hopeful expectations of the ladies of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters, under whose auspices the opera will be given. Over a thousand tickets have been sent through the mails to parties in the city, and a large number of these have been taken. More than two hundred children are engaged in disposing of tickets by personal solicitation, and their efforts have everywhere met with the greatest encouragement. From a strictly material standpoint, the opera will undoubtly be a success, if present indications are to be considered. The members

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Triumph of His Character Over the Stings of Sectionalism—A Present Day Estimate From the Washington Post.

In view of the recent wide-spread discussion of the prize essay purporting to be a "Present Day Estimate of General Robert E. Lee," the following editorial, which appeared in the Washington, D. C., Post, upon the occasion of his recent anniversary, will be read with interest:

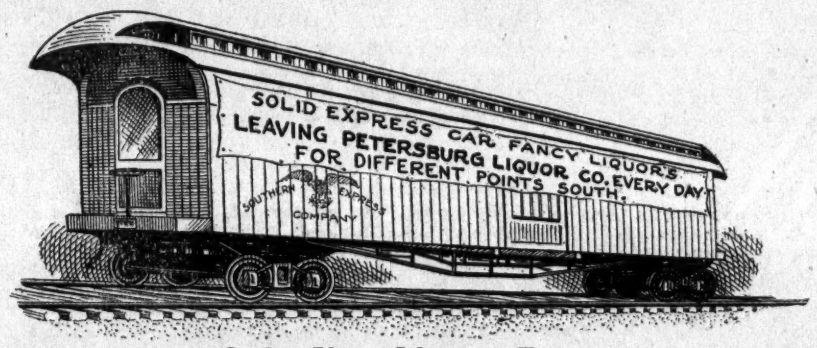
It is worthy to remark that the celebration of Gen. Robert E. Lee's birthday throughout the States which followed him in the fortunes of war was accorded respect and even approval by the press and people of the North. There is no better proof that even the very scars of war are disappearing and that the bloody shirt, once a fiery banner, has become an outcast rag. A true regard for noble character and illustrious service is something with which the paltry spirit of sectionalism has nothing to do. In the triumph of his character over the stings of sectionalism remains Lee's greatest victory.

While Lee was a great soldier, there was in his nature what was far nobler than mere military genius. He possessed the quality, above all other soldiers of the first order, of absolute unselfishness in his dealings with his subordinate generals. History records of great commanders that they were prone to jealousy when a subordinate achieved brilliant successes, and usually took all the credit for such achievements to themselves.

It was not true of Gen. Lee. No only did he, invariably give his officer their full measure of praise, but h frequently shaded his own light i order to enhance their brightness. I the annals of great warriors there ar few passages more beautiful than tha which recites the relationship betwee Lee and Stonewall Jackson, whos strange genius itself might have ex cited the jealousy of a Napoleon or a Alexander. After the brilliant victor at Chancellorsville, where Jackso fell, Lee insisted that all the glory o the battle belonged to his lieutenan It would have been easy for him t have taken the credit to himself, fo no one overheard the conference b tween them which preceded the e gagement. However, after his grea comrade's lips were sealed in death, Lee said that Jackson had come to him with the proposal to march acros the enemy's front and around his righ flank; that he asked Jackson how many troops he wanted, when he wished to move, and what he wanted the rest of the Southern army to do to assist him. All of Jackson's suggestions were followed out to the letter.

Carlyle said that long after Napoleon had been forgotten as a great general he would be remembered as a great law-giver; and long after Lee is forgotten as the leader of a valiant army he will be remembered as one to whom posterity may point and say, "This was a man."

With Masonic ceremony and a large attendance, the cornerstone of the new Federal building at Grand Rapids, Mich., was laid yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, daughter of the President assisted in the ceremony by handing the silver trowel to Grand Master H. W. Montague.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Mr. D. L. Gore Writes Observations, Some Impressions in Wilmington Baptist Newspaper—Everlastingly at It.

Mr. D. L. Gore, one of Wilmington's leading business men and "captains of industry" writes as follows in the current number of the Wilmington Baptist, published in this city:

Our young men are the hope of the nation. It is with them whether we rise or fall morally, industrially and financially. The boy's mother has a great deal to do with his future career. If she is a good, moral, broad-minded, industrious and educated woman then the boy starts off with favoring winds; hence, he starts with environment all right, and then if he has good associates when he gets older and has to be away much, if not all the time, he is apt to be successful in life.

A man must be honest in all his dealings, and he should have bravery or common sense enough to know he must acknowledge his errors or mistakes and make restitution and go forward. They will leave more or less scars, but they are on the outside and are much better and more honorable than to have the sins which caused them covered up and have some scoundrel with a sword of Damocles holding over him to continue to act a lie and perhaps do more sinful acts like the first, when, if he owned up and made restitution he could use those mistakes as stepping stones to higher things. Be honest, be courteous and act uprightly, and we will meet again in heaven.

"Our acts our angels are, good or ill,
Our fatal shadows walk by us still."

Do all possible to hold your temper. Many of us have that failing and have let the habit grow until it has become a part of our being. Think twice before you speak and never speak above your natural tone of voice and you can hold your temper under control. This reminds me of reading one of Napoleon's battles. I think it was at Wagram, and when he found he had to retreat he gave orders that his troops should march common time not quick or double time, and there were lanes cut through their ranks by grape and canister, but no route; hence, if a person can march his temper common time it will never run away with him.

Be kind and considerate to the cause of others and recollect if others will overlook and pardon mistakes we can afford to do them likewise. There are none of us any better than we ought to be. A certain man in public life made a habit of "ripping others up the back" in his public speeches and went on that way years, but by a small mistake he did something which, while it might not have been exactly dishonest, but when it was discovered it looked like retributive justice when he in turn was "ripped up the back," and oh! did he not writhe and squirm?

Don't show to others you think you are better than they. Always recollect all the good you hear of others and speak of it but try not to recollect the evil and never speak of what you do recollect. This course will make the other man better when he hears what you said and the reflex action on you will make you better. On one occasion a lady said to a gentleman: "Mrs. M. thinks you are a model man." He replied, "Madam, I hope she will never have cause to change her opinion," and I am satisfied he made a resolve to try to live up to the model idea as near as possible.

Very few people need monied help but many need work and kind words. Get a man work to do at a fair price and you elevate him in his own estimation—you make him a better and more independent citizen; he walks and acts like a free man—but give him alms as often as he calls for them and you make a whining sycophant of him, and we want no more of them in this country.

Never be radical in religion or politics. If you are a good man as a Republican and Catholic, then think it just as possible for the other man to be a good man as Democrat, Baptist, Methodist or any other religious denomination and as honest in his politics and religion as you are in yours. Live sober and virtuous lives. Intoxicating liquors may smell and taste good to you but keep them out of your body and they can't injure you.

Don't work for a man if you have not entire confidence in his honor and honesty, and then make a confidant of him. Always tell him what you think is to his interest to know, and recollect if it is to his interest for him to know it, it is to yours to tell him as long as you work for him. Never watch the clock. If your employer will not appreciate your diligence then other employers will. We business men keep a casual eye on other people's help as well as a special eye on our own. Beware of too many holidays, they are a curse to the country. The average young man spends more money on one holiday than he does in two weeks time hard at work. Our late boom left an aftermath of extravagant living and it is a worse pitfall to the clever wholesouled young man who wants to keep up his reputation for being an all round clever fellow than anything else, and they generally wind up by being a defaulter for either a small or large amount, and generally a large amount.

In conclusion I will say the way to cure hard times is to work six days each week and take care of what you make. Recollect this recipe. And last, but not least, every young man should be a member of some church and Sunday school and attend them as near regular as possible, and take his church and Sunday school papers and read them like he would his Bible, and thus learn our great Bible and religious truths. A man cannot be a full and well developed church member without a thorough knowledge of the Bible and his church literature. Read these first, and then a good magazine, and then good history and biography, and thus broaden himself and gain wisdom.

"Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers
And I linger on the Shore,
But the individual withers
And the world is more and more."

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COMPLETING C., C. & O.

Rival Crews Pitted Against Each Other in Building Last Span of High Bridge Forming Last Link in the System.

The following facts from The Johnston City, Tenn., Staff, regarding the construction of the C., C. & O. Railway will be read with interest by the people of this section:

The story in the last issue of The Staff anent the completion of the gigantic steel bridge at Kingsport was eagerly devoured with satisfaction by the people. The completion of this enormous crossing may be considered quite an event in the history of the C., C. & O. Railway. For weeks in advance of the placing of the tracks at the opening on both sides of the river, large forces have been engaged in hauling timber and other materials and constructing the temporary trestle, or false work upon which the new steel work could be placed as soon as the track was laid to the crossing to enable cars, derricks and other tools to be delivered to the contractors. At this time of the year when at almost a day's notice the mighty Holston is liable to flood, such as only rivers in this mountain vicinity are subject to, the engineers in charge of the construction of the bridge have regretted the passing of each beautiful day that meant so much to the construction of the steel work. Fortunately the erection work has been completed with a delay of but two days due to inclement weather. The erection was started on January 21st and it took actually eleven working days to complete this crossing, which is 600 feet in length and 90 feet in height above the surface of the river.

Recalls Old Roman Feat.

In erecting the steel work two of the largest steam derrick cars in the United States have been used, one placed at each side of the river. The effect of this pitting against each other two erection gangs practically equal in strength and ability may be likened to the old Roman feats of strength. Each crew becomes thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the occasion and exert every effort to complete their portion of the work to the centre of the span in advance of their opponents.

Engine Passed Over.

When the last piece of metal was put in place and the closing link of the track on this wonderful piece of railroad construction was spiked to the ties, the locomotive handling the erection car on the north end of the span proceeded across the structure, whistling furiously in honor of the event so important to the C., C. & O. Railway and the people of this city and section.

The steel work is now rigidly held together by means of steel pins and bolts. These are being rapidly replaced by the rivets that will be driven by no less than eight separate riveting gangs using powerful pneumatic hammers for the purpose. The temporary trestle upon which the skeleton steel work has been assembled will be rapidly dismantled, so that by the time the floods arrive in the stream the temporary structure will be entirely removed.

Nearing Bostic, N. C.

The C., C. & O. Railway also completed Thursday the bridge over the sixth crossing of Second Broad river. Track was laid by Friday night to the bridge over Robinson's Creek within sight of the town of Bostic, N. C. Steel structures over that stream were erected last Saturday night. The first link of the railroad that in but a short time will be one of the transportation factors in this country has been completed, so that the vast coal deposits of southwest Virginia and eastern Kentucky can be delivered rapidly and economically to the piedmont section of the South.

To Spartanburg in Fall.

By the fall of the year the same company will be able to deliver coal to Spartanburg, S. C., in the heart of the cotton mill district. Work on the section between Bostic and Spartanburg is so far advanced that tracl will be laid at the extreme ends an erection of bridges begun late nex month. The grading and masonry fo the bridges is now almost one-thir completed. Considering the fact tha construction on this section was start ed only late last year, this rate o progress can be considered phenome nal for this section of the country.

From all indications the C., C. & C promises to afford to the middl South transportation facilities of th sort that have heretofore been sadl lacking.

With part of her deck load of lum ber gone, three feet of water in he hold and leaking, the American schoo ner Donna Christina, which sailed a week ago for Belize, put back int Pensacola, Fla., yesterday. Thre days after her departure from Pensa cola she encountered a terrific storn in the Gulf with which she battled fo two days.

The foundry and moulding room o the Cahill Iron Works at Chattanooga Tenn., was destroyed by fire las night. Loss $30,000 partly covered by insurance.

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Thus it is that fat people generate much steam for life's work, only to find the load too much for the horsepower, and as a result thousands of both sexes get just so far and no further. "Much they care," says the uninitiated slim one. But they do care. They care keenly for financial, mental, social, business, fall hunting, straight front and comfort reasons, and that is why Marmola Prescription Tablets have been so heartily welcomed by the overweight class. The reason is not far to seek. Marmola Prescription Tablets take off about a pound a day, in most cases, without interfering in any way with the taker's table tendencies or his love of ease. To some, possibly, their absolute economy appeals. Thus one large case costing seventy five cents at any drug store or of the makers, The Marmola Company, Detroit, Mich., direct, is said in itself alone to contain enough tablets to make a decided change in any one.

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Old Henry Rye	3.50	10.00	4.00	7.75
Greenwood Rye	4.00	11.40	4.50	8.75
Jefferson Club Rye	4.00	11.40	5.00	9.75
Highspire Rye	5.00	14.00	6.00	11.50
N. C. Tuckahoe Corn	2.00	5.75	2.20	4.20
N. C. Swallow Corn	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Virginia Corn Whiskey	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.15
Very Old N. C. Corn Whiskey	3.50	10.00	....	....
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Swan Gin	2.25	6.45	2.60	5.00
Holland Gin	3.00	8.70	3.40	6.40
Apple Brandy	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
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IN SOCIETY

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of the cast have attended the rehearsals rgularly and enthusiastically, and the performance will be overflowing with life and laughter from the rise of the curtain at 8:00 o'clock Thursday evening to the close of the performance. Only two more rehearsals will be held for the performance, the first of which will be on Monday evening at the Academy. On Wednesday evening a full dress rehearsall will be held and every participant will be present in costume. The public is especially requested to note the opening hour of the performance, eight o'clock, when the curtain will rise on a splendid chorus of college men and girls, numbering nearly a hundred in all, introducing "The College Girl," one of the most attractive of the musical numbers. Reserved seats for the opera will go on sale Tuesday morning, at DeRosset's and the performance will be held Thursday, and Friday nights and a Saturday matinee.

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Mrs. Emma Maffitt, of New York city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Katie Maffitt, at her home on Dock street.

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Mrs. J. O. Carr and little daughter are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Stedman at their beautiful home on Haymount, in Fayetteville.

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Mr. William M. Atkinson spent several days in the city during the past week, where he was warmly welcomed by his large circle of friends.

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Miss Minnie Slocomb, of Goldsboro, arrived Friday evening and is spending the week-end with her friend, Miss Leila Cobb, No. 520 Market street.

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L'Arioso German Club will give its annual Easter german on the evening of April 14th, but will give no dance during the month of February. The Easter Dances are always looked forward to with much pleasureable interest by members and friends of this club and the 1909 german will be no exception to the rule.

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A very pleasant account is given of a small dance occurring in the dining room of the new Columbus Hotel, at Whiteville, on Friday evening. About thirty couples were present, among the gentlemen being Mr. H. P. West, of this city; Mr. June Potts, of Lake Waccamaw; and Mr. Spears Hicks. Mr. Hicks, who is now a resident of Whiteville, gracefully led the dance through a number of intricate figures and a most delightful evening was spent by the guests.

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The following from one of the Savannah papers will be read with interest: "Mrs. A. B. Hull entertained with a charming little tea yesterday afternoon for her guest, Miss Olivia Quince, of Wilmington, N. C., some of the younger set being invited to meet Miss Quince. Mrs. Alexander H. Cary poured tea. Serving were, Misses Susie Winburn, Emma Walthour, Helen Dearing, and Eliza Schley." The list of guests included about fifty of the most prominent society people of the city.

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The following extract from an account in the Greenville News of an entertainment given in honor of Mrs. Arthur Ladson Mills, formerly of this city, will be read with interest by Mrs. Mills' friends here: "Mrs. Geo. M. Buchanan's afternoon tea on Wednesday, complimentary to Mrs. Harold Smith and Mrs. Arthur L. Mills, was a brilliant social event of the week and added another to the long list of beautiful afternoon receptions, which have so largely contributed towards making this one of the gayest seasons Greenville society has ever known. Mrs. Mills was strikingly handsome in a gown of pale pink. Mrs. Jesse Smith wore a handsome gown of white lace over white satin. Mrs. Morgan was gowned in black lace over lavender satin. Mrs. Whitmire was greatly admired in a beautiful lace gown over violet."

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A very pretty card party was that given on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Andrew H. Harriss, at her residence on Dock street, complimentary to Miss Christine Marburg, of Baltimore, who is the attractive guest of Mrs. J. Victor Grainger. It was in the nature of a "Valentine Party" the game of Hearts being greatly enjoyed by all present. Pretty little heart shaped boxes of pink and green candy were given as souvenirs, and a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations tied with green ribbon was presented to Miss Marburg, as the guest of honor. On every table were vases of beautiful azalias and pink carnations. Those who partook of Mrs. Harriss' hospitality were: Miss Marburg, Miss Alice Reston Simth, Miss Lauriston Hardin, Miss Agnes McQueen, Miss Sue Prince, Miss Marie Grainger, Miss Bessie Bolles, Miss Helen Strange, Miss Olivia Taylor, Miss Lucile Murchison, Miss Julia Worth, Miss Bessie Albright, Miss Isabel Smallbones. A most delightful afternoon was spent by all of the guests, and the afternoon was brought to a close after delicious refreshments were served.

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Miss Mary Meares entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday evening, at a very delightful card party, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Jos. E. Meares, of Asheville. The popular game of "Old Maid" was indulged in by the guests, and the spirit of the occasion was carried out in every detail, pretty souvenirs of match boxes being given to the ladies. When these were opened a small mouse jumped out of the box; similar ones were also given to the men, which, when opened caused a small black cat to reveal itself. The first prize was won by Miss Eliza Meares, and was a very pretty cloisenay hat pin, while the consolation prize was won by Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, this being a unique tea-pot, representing the head of a man. The gentlemen's first prize, was won by Mr. W. F. Robertson, and was a very pretty four leaf clover scarf pin, and the consolation prize, a sofa pillow on which were painted a number of "Dream faces," fell to Mr. Aloright. Mrs. Jos. E. Meares, the guest of honor, was presented with a dainty embroidered bow. The entertainment came to a close after delicious refreshments were served, and the guests carried with them recollections of a very pleasant evening.

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Miss Lucile Skinner was the hostess of a very pretty "Valentine Party" on Friday evening last. Red was used throughout in the decorations, graceful folds of red paper being used from different parts of the ceiling to the chandeliers, while on every table were candles covered by red shades. In the centre of the dining room table was a large heart, leading from which were numerous ribbons, and on the end of each of these was a souvenir, which fell to the guests as each one gave a "pull." In addition to this, in the dining room, the mantle piece was festooned with small hearts, which prettily carried out the spirit of the evening. Another very popular and attractive feature of the occasion was the fortune telling room, in which was a gipsy tent, where were to be found the witches' pot hanging over the fire, and two very charming "Witches," Miss Alice Reston Smith and Miss Olivia Horne, dressed in red witch costumes, and telling the fortunes of the numerous guests and distributing valentines from the witch's pot. The Picture Puzzle Contest also proved a very entertaining feature of the evening, and the prizes were won by Miss Hallie Rutland and Mr. Allan Emerson. The Literary Conundrum contest was won by Miss Eloise Jackson, who tied with Miss Mary Owen Green. Those present were: Miss Emily Westbrook with Mr. Archie Craft, Miss Mary Owen Green with Mr. Jack LeMassena, Miss Louise Smallbones with Mr. Edwin Hardin, Miss Eloise Jackson with Mr. Louis Pleasants, Miss Arra Perry with Mr. Stone Pulliam, Miss Charlotte O'Neil with Mr. Robert Strange, Jr., Miss Gladys Taylor, with Mr. Charles Lynch, Miss Caroline Ashe with Mr. Willard Cantwell, Miss Hallie Rutland with Mr. Allen Emerson, Miss Mary Worth with Mr. Will Lord, Miss Lassie Wilson with Mr. Will Sprunt, and Mr. Franklin Smith.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon. "Soul." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A Snyder, pastor. Sexagesima Sunday; German service 11 A. M. Vesper service 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Mid-week service Wednesday 8:15 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

Services at Grace Church today: Preaching this morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. N. Cole, of Raleigh, N. C., and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. T. A. Smoot, the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector: Service with serman today at 11 A. M. Sunday School 4 P. M. Evening prayer with address 8 P. M. There will be no early celebration of the Holy Communion today. All are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Sunday services, Morning at 11 A. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Evening 5 P. M.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. P. King, pastor: Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject for night, "Who Fed the Lions—Daniel or His Enemies?" Prayer meeting Tuesday 8 P. M. Ladies' Aid Society, first Tuesday in every month at 4 P. M. All are welcome.

Services at St. James Church today will be at 7:45 A. M., 11 A. M. and 5:30 P. M.

GOVERNMENT SUPPLY BILLS

Peculiar Condition in Which They Are Now Before Congress.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 13.—The ominous figure Thirteen dominates in the status of the regular general appropriation bills in Congress today. There are 13 of these great supply bills regularly enacted at each session, and today, the 13th of the month, there are 11 of these measures yet to be passed by the Senate in the 13 days remaining of this Congress on which they can be considered and enacted into law. Of these bills seven have not been acted on by the House of Representatives.

This situation that faces the Senate, where unlimited debate is one of the most cherished of the rules of that body, makes necessary a spirit of harmony and co-operation if the great supply bills are disposed of practically at the rate of one a day for its passage and there are many items in it as well as in other measures that will require time consuming legislation if not extended debate.

Mrs. Robert Skipwith, an aged woman belonging to a prominent family and a man named Johnson were burned to death in a fire which destroyed an old mansion near Clayville, Powhatan county, Friday night. Johnson and his wife were tenants in the house which was the property of Mrs. Skipwith. Johnson returned to rescue Mrs. Skipwith when the roof fell in.

"Slumberland" slippers and pumps at Peterson & Rulfs.

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To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

AFFAIRS AT LUMBERTON

News of Defeat of New County Bill Received With Joy—General and Personal Notes of Robeson Metropolis.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 13.—The report received here last night from Raleigh to the effect that the new county bills had been defeated before the committee, caused little surprise and gave much satisfaction. A large majority of the people in Robeson county, if we are correctly informed, do not want the county divided. When it took more time and trouble to get over the county than at present little, if any complaint was heard about attending court from the upper end.

Margaret, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Daugnerty, after several days of sickness or pneumonia, died yesterday evening about 5 o'clock. The grief-stricken parents have the heart-felt sympathy of the entire community.

The latest report from Dr. Jno. Knox, who went to his home at Pineville several days ago suffering from rheumatism, is that he is improving very slowly and it will be several days yet before he will be able to return.

It is reported that one day this week, while a passenger train was passing through this county, a chicken got out of a coop in the express car and flew out through an open door. The messenger informed the porter on the train that if he, the porter, did not catch the chicken, he would have to pay for it. Then there was a race through the woods and the porter brought the chicken back. The train, it is said, reached its destination on time.

Mrs. Jessie Wishart, who had partially made arrangements to make Lumberton her future home, has decided to move to White Oak, Bladen county, instead of coming here. Her decision is much regretted by many friends.

Beginning on the 23rd, a convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance will be held in the Gospel Tabernacle, continuing until the 28th inclusive. Several prominent missionary workers are expected to be in attendance.

The force of laborers engaged in laying the heavy rail on the Seaboard have passed Lumberton working east. When the work of putting down this rail is completed from Hamlet to Wilmington, it is expected that something will be doing in the way of fast traveling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Prevatt have moved into the residence between Messrs. W. J. Prevatt and G. G. French.——As a result of the term of Superior Court which closed Tuesday, the chain gang received eight or nine recruits and the penitentiary gets one. The number of prisoners in jail was reduced to about a half dozen.

Reports from different sections of the county indicate that the farmers are further advanced with their Spring work than ever before at this season. They have been taking advantage of the mild Winter.

Prof. J. R. Poole has purchased from Mr. J. A. McAllister a building lot just north of Mr. W. O. Thompson, on North Main street, and will at an early day have erected thereon a handsome residence——The performance given in the opera house here Tuesday night by the DeKoven Quartette Company was well attended and much enjoyed.

Theatre goers in Lumberton are looking forward with much pleasure to the coming next week of the Demorest Comedy Company, which will begin a week's engagement Monday night, presenting "The Miner's Daughter." Mr. and Mrs. T. P. DeGafferelly and Messrs. Chas. White and Hugh Lashley, who were here last season with the Williams Comedy Company, will be seen in this show ,and as they are well known and very popular in Lumberton, the attraction is sure to be greeted by full houses. Popular prices will prevail.

It is not often that the robbing of a printing office is reported, but a case has come to light in Lumberton, where this week the job office of the Freeman Printing Company was relieved of the caps of two fonts of new job type. The type had not been put in the cases and the thief just slipped two packages as they came from the foundry. Not being successful in selling as quickly as he anticipated he began giving it away. The thief was a boy not over ten years old and it is probable he will need some liniment when his father gets through with him.

The Apex Journal of last week gives the particulars of an interesting pugilistic encounter which occurred in that town in which Mr. D. M. Hamilton, formerly Seaboard agent at this place, was one of the combatants. From the report it seems the fight was allowed to go on until the participants got tired and just quit. In court each one seemed to think he got the best of it and both denying having started the entertainment were fined $3,22 each.

Miss Alma Rancke is spending some time visiting relatives in the Rowland section.——A new street is being laid out in the eastern part of town which goes through the lots of the Rozier estate, Messrs. John Redmond, John D. McMillan, R. E. Lee and the Godwin estate. Steady and substantial improvement seems to be the motto of the present town officials.——A pig was sold here this week which was killed the day it was four months old, weighing 102 pounds. Another argument in favor of the stock law and better stock——Dr. J. J. Crowe, eye specialist, has located in Lumberton for the practice of his profession, his office being upstairs over the Pope Drug Co. Dr. and Mrs. Crowe occupy rooms at the home of Mrs. Ellen Redmond.

A gentleman living here in Lumberton confidentially, the information that he did not think the town authorities were doing as they should in one respect at least, and asked us to call their attention to their seeming neglect of duty. We decline for two reasons, the first being that we do not believe the town ever had more efficient officials than at present, and second, the gentleman referred to does not read a paper unless he gets it second handed, and anything we might say would be stale when it fell into his hands. Star readers do not loan their papers until they have read them.

A young man residing in this county, who is in a position to procure railroad passes, was so sure of getting married at Christmas that he secured passes for himself and wife to take a bridal tour South, but for some unknown cause the marriage did not take place, and now the passes are out of date.

Rev. C. H. Durham and family left this week for Gastonia where they will spend several days with relatives. In the absence of Rev. Mr. Durham his appointments at the First Baptist church will be filled tomorrow by Rev. R. E. Sentelle.

Information was received here this week of the probable fatal burning of the wife of Ellis Chavis, a Croatan living on a farm belonging to the McLeod estate, near Raynham. The woman was assisting her husband in cleaning up new ground and her dress caught fire, burning almost completely off before being extinguished.

Mrs. Ellen Linkhaw, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed ladies of this place who has been in bad health for some time, has grown worse during the past two days, and at 8 o'clock tonight her physician says she is critically ill.

Frank Demnon, a Croatan charged with abducting Dosia Missmar, a white girl under 14 years of age, from her home, near Pembroke, on January 4th was arrested in Bennettsville, S. C., and brought here today. Being unable to make a $500 justified bond, he was committed to jail.

MONUMENTS TO CONFEDERATES

To Be Erected by the Government in Northern Cemeteries.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 13.—Marble monuments about thirty feet in height and suitably inscribed, are to be erected by the United States government to mark the resting places of the soldiers of the Confederate Army in the cemetery at North Alton, Alton, Ill., and in the Green Lawn Cemetery at Indianapolis, Ind. The bodies of 1,353 such soldiers were buried in the Alton Cemetery and 1,620 in the Indianapolis Cemetery during the Civil War. In these cases it was found impossible to identify the bodies of individuals and give each grave a square headstone as provided by law. The Sceretary of War has approved an allotment of $6,000 for each of two monuments, one in each cemetery to take the place of individual headstones.

LEFT ON HER DOORSTEP FOR THIS MOTHER

Mrs. A. G. Tuson, of Livermore, Cal., writes: "I picked up from my doorstep one day a little book in which I soon became very much interested. My little girl of five years of age had been troubled for a long time with loss of appetite, extreme nervousness and undue fatigue. She was all rundown and in a very delicate condition.

"This little book was very comprehensively written, and told of the new method of extracting the medicinal elements of the cod's liver from the oil, eliminating the obnoxious oil which is so hard for children to take.

"'Just the thing,' said I, 'for my little daughter,' and I immediately went for a bottle of Vinol. It helped her wonderfully. She has gained rapidly in flesh and strength, and she does not take cold half so easily.

"I am extremely grateful for the good it has done her, and I hope other mothers who have weak, delicate or ailing children will be benefited by my experience and just give Vinol a trial."

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Sophia Gibbs Campbell, deceased, late of the County of New Hanover, this is to notify all persons owing the estate to make prompt settlement to the undersigned and all persons having claims against the estate to present same to me on or before the 17th day of January, 1910, or else this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

ANNIE E. BAILEY, Executrix.

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EASTER

April 11, '09

Looking ahead, it may seem a long time between now and Easter, but when you think of all that's to be done in the way of shopping, the time is not so long. . . . . .

For Easter, 1909:

New Dress Goods, New Silks,
New Satins, New White Goods,
New Wash Goods, New Shirt Waists,
New Dress Trimmings, New Laces,
New Nets, Notions, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Try Suesine Silks at 47 1-2c. Try Flaxon, 15c to 35c. See our 1909 Suits and Skirts. See our new Rugs.

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, February 14, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 14, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, Feb. 13th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 57 degrees; 8 P. M. 57 degrees; maximum 61 degrees; minimum 52 degrees; mean 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .36; for the month 1.39 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M. 23 feet.

For North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness in east, rain in west portion Sunday; Monday fair, colder in west, rain in east portion; moderate to brisk south to southwest winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 14.

Sun Rises.....6:51 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:39 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 48 min.
High water at Southport 1:59 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:40 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar—Easter.
D. L. Gore Co.—For Sale.
D. R. Foster, Sec.—Statement.
Crystal Palace—All This Week.
Gaylord's—Stock Reducing Sale.
Charles A. Parrish—A Bargain.
J. W. Fleet Co.—Announcement.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Fine Clothing.
A. D. Brown—Special Attention.
Academy of Music—Slumberland.
Chas. M. Stieff—Do You Love Music?
Jr. O. U. A. M.—Attention Members.
Meyer, Pitts & Co.—To the Public.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—White Goods Sale.
Concord Chapter, R. A. M.—Convocation.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Extraordinary Offerings.
John D. Taylor, C. S. C.—Service by Publication.

Business Locals.

Lost—Ladies' Watch.
Wanted—A Position.
A. D. Wessell—For Rent.
W. H. McEachern—For Sale.
For Sale—Antique Furniture.
Wanted—Unfurnisher Rooms.
Wanted—Unfurnished Rooms.
J. A. Fettel—Somebody Lied.
Good Board—On Grace street.
Dr. J. H. Moore—Notice to All.
For Sale—House on Nun streets.
For Sale—Elegant Building Lot.
Waccamaw Lumber Co.—Men Wanted.
Southern Business College—A Business.
California Cider & Extracts Co.—Salesmen.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. Kemp Alexander, of Albemarle, N. C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Mercer, on South Second street.

—Friends of Mrs. M. C. Carroll will regret to know that she remains quite seriously ill at her home at Lake Waccamaw, N. C.

—Mrs. Wm. Coan and little son, of near Spartanburg, S. C., are visiting with her brother, Mr. W. F. Gilbert, on Grace street

—Mr. J. Clarence Myrick left last evening for his home at Littleton, where he will spend several days on a visit to relatives.

—Miss Sadie Seligman, of Norfolk, Va., arrived last evening and will be the guest of Miss Jeanette Frank at her home in this city.

—Mrs. C. E. Schachner and children, of Monroe, N. C., have returned to their home after a few days' visit to her mother, Mrs. N. E Davis, No. 1215 Market street.

—Mr. W. H. Coleman, formerly of this city, now with the Southern Distilling Co., at Norfolk, Va., arrived last evening to spend a few days at home and is being cordially greeted by his friends.

—Miss Ophelia C. Northam and her milliners, Misses Carrie G. Andrews and Norma L. Northam, left last night for New York, where they will purchase a Spring stock of up-to-date millinery.

—Herbert McClammy, Esq., has returned from Greenville, S. C., where he argued with other attorneys the case of Kanawha Lumber Co., which was recently heard before the special master in this city.

—Mrs. Charles N. Evans and children and Miss Augusta Evans, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evans in this city for several weeks, are visiting in Greensboro, N. C., guests of Mr. Evans' sister, Mrs. Robert M. Denny.

—State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt returned to the city yesterday morning after a visit to the Maxton Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and to Hamlet, where he and Grand Chancellor T. H. Webb were guests at the Sixth District meeting and banquet Thursday night. The State Deputy met with fine success at Maxton where the lodge at that place was greatly built up and increased interest infused into the order.

C. M. Leach of Boston, Mass., was the lowest bidder for the construction of the dry dock at the Pearl Harbor Naval Station at Hawaii, proposals for which were opened at the Navy Department today. For the dry dock and accessories complete, contemplating a dock 795 feet long over all, the lowest bid was $1,886,883. The dock is to be the largest in the world.

White Sale at Polvogt's.

During the coming week the Polvogt Company will have their annual White Goods Sale, during which time they will display for the first time their new wash goods for Spring and Summer wear. French lawn, Persian lawns and long cloths by the piece have been reduced in price to start the sale with a boom. Embroideries, laces, shirtwaists and muslin underwear will be on display during this week. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Seminoles were victorious in a game with the Pirates by a score of 20 to 11 in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. last evening.

—Sue Fergeson, a colored woman, was the only defendant at the session of the police court yesterday and was fined $5 and the costs for being drunk and disorderly.

—The Star has with the compliments of the Hanover Iron Works, Mr. W. E. King manager, a very handsome new year souvenir in the form of a pocket book and card case. It is useful as well as ornamental.

—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hudson will learn of the death of their infant child, which occurred at the home 409 Swann street yesterday at noon, with much regret. The infant was one of the triplets born last week and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery tomorrow.

—On a warrant issued from the office of Justice Furlong yesterday, Sam Wilkerson, colored, was arrested, charged with failure to present an itemized statement of certain building upon request of the owner, S. Jenkins. The case was settled by Wilkerson paying the money involving and paying the costs of the action.

—The windows of the N. Jacobi Hardware Company, on South Front street, have been made especially attractive with a splendid display of the popular Asbestos Sad Irons. The irons are growing in favor and their value as a household necessity is being appreciated by many purchasers.

SHE LEAVES SHALLOTTE.

Wife of Fugitive Walker Now Living at Whiteville.

Mr. W. C. Knox, son of the sheriff of Brunswick county, who was a member of the posse that made untiring efforts to capture the fugitive Walker, was in Wilmington yesterday looking after the circulation of the posters bearing the picture of Walker and offering the large reward for his capture. He stated that he had just received information from Sheriff Richardson, of Columbus county, that Mrs. Walker had removed from her home at Shallotte to that place. She has relatives in Columbus and no faith is put in the assertion that she has received word from her husband since his escape, but the officers continue to keep a close watch for new developments.

Mr. Knox said that they had numerous inquiries from various parts of the country requesting information about Walker and the big reward offered for his arrest has caused police departments and detective bureaus to have placed some concern in his capture. A man answering his description, according to information received, was seen in Georgia on last Thursday, but little belief is placed in this by the Brunswick authorities.

Negro Shot at Boardman.

The early train from the south this morning brought to the hospital in this city a negro who was shot through the stomach by a white man at Boardman yesterday afternoon. He is seriously but not fatally wounded, it is thought. From what can be learned the negro had some difficulty with one of the foremen, a white man, at a large number plant at Boardman and later followed him to his home, calling him out and drawing a brick on him. The white man fired upon the negro with a pistol, wounding him as stated.

Will Visit the Fatherland.

Mr. George Schnibben and family have secured through Mr. A. D. Wessell, the local agent here of the North German Lloyd Steamship Co., of New York, a very choice state room on the new and large steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie to sail from New York May 18th, for a visit to the Fatherland. Their many friends wish them a pleasant trip to their old homes in Germany and safe return to Wilmington.

Mr. Armstrong's Appointment.

Mr. John S. Armstrong, Jr., who resides in Baltimore, Md., has many friends at his former home in Wilmington, who will learn of his recent appointment in the consular service of the Government and assignment to the legation at Cork, Ireland, with much interest. He formerly lived in this city and will take up his residence in the Emerald Isle the first of next month.

REUNION IN JUNE.

United Confederate Veterans Will Gather at Memphis.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Feb. 13.—Adjutant General and Chief of Staff William E. Mickle today issued from the headquarters of the United Confederate Veterans the following general order, by command of General Clement A. Evans, commander-in-chief:

"The General Commanding announces that, according to the custom heretofore in force, which leaves to the general commanding and the department commanders the fixing of the date of the reunion, the 19th annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on June 8, 9, 10, 1909, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, respectively, those days having been named by our host as satisfactory.

"For the fifth time in the brief life of this order, the people of Tennessee throw open their doors and invite the survivors of the glorious armies of the Confederacy to partake of their hospitality, while the noble and patriotic citizens of Memphis a second time beg the wearers of the Gray to be their guests."

That the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, of Missouri, will on Monday ask the Supreme Court or Missouri for a further stay of execution on that portion of the recent decree against it requiring it to lose itself from the domination of the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, was the intimation emanating from the officers of the St. Louis branch yesterday.

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The Theatre

The Crystal Palace seems to be showering its patrons these days with good things, and the present week is not to be an exception to the merry rule. In fact, it is claimed that the present week's bill will be even better than the popular one that closed last night. It will also be both big and novel, while mirth will again play an important part, and folks of the present day certainly like to laugh. The topline on the bill this week will be the well known artist, El Rico and his dog "Rowdy." Rico is known as the "upsidedown juggler" and will introduce some wonderful feats in foot-jugglery, while "Rowdy", the canine actor, will figure extensively and delightfully in the act. Miss May Collins, the popular dialect comedienne and lightning change artist, and Billie Williams, the favorite blackface comedian, will be on the bill. Still another feature will be Wells & Barron, comedy sketch artists. The first performance of the new bill will be presented tomorrow afternoon.

The LeGrand.

We are offering for Monday all new pictures and as we are improving all the time you can't afford to miss any day. Forty-five minute shows for 5 cents and all full of fun and enjoyment. Comfortable seats, elevated floor and best attention. Stop in while down town shopping. Programme, "The Stepmother," "Wonderful Egg," "Saved by His Dog," "On the Zambesi." Song, "American Blue."

New Ones at the Bijou.

Two new films of high class will be offered at the Bijou on Monday. They are of the latest manufacture and will be received first hand tomorrow. Tuesday afternoon and evening "Slumberland" will be given and while the production may not be identical with that to be given here by local talent, it will be found quite pleasing to every patron.

MR. GRAY A DIRECTOR.

Elected on Board of B. F. Johnson Publishing Co., of Richmond, Va.

Friends of Mr. A. J. Gray in this city, where he was fortunate in claiming a bride some years ago, will be interested to know of his success and promotion with the B F. Johnson Publishing Co., of Richmond, Va., with which he has been connected for a number of years. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the publishing company in Richmond a few days ago Mr. Gray was honored with election as a member of the Board of Directors of the large and growing enterprise. The officers and directors are among the leading business men of Richmond and the concern is possibly the largest of its kind in the South, its business extending over the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

At the annual meeting of stockholders the report of the president was most gratifying and showed that the business of the company for 1908 was the largest and most profitable in the history of the company.

REV. J. N. COLE HERE

Former Wilmington Pastor, Now Superintendent of Orphanage.

Rev. J. N. Cole, former pastor of Grace M. E. Church in this city and now superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest at the home of Mayor Springer, on North Second street. Rev. Mr. Cole will be most cordially received by his many friends in Wilmington. This morning at 11 o'clock he will occupy the pulpit of Grace Church and this evening he will speak at Fifth Street M. E. church. Rev. Mr. Cole is in Wilmington for the purpose of presenting the needs of the orphanage and will remain in the city over Monday to call upon the friends of the institution which he so ably represents.

Seized a Steam Lighter.

Under a process issuing from the Superior Court in a case entitled The Buckeye Stave Co., against E. P. Brock, the plaintiff being represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox yesterday seized a steam lighter used in the transportation business of the Cape Fear river and tributaries. Later it was claimed that Mr. Brock did not own the lighter and other steps were taken in the proceedings.

To Organize a Canton.

At the regular meeting of the Campbell Encampment of Odd Fellows tomorrow evening the Patriarchial degree will be conferred on seevral candidates. The camp is forming a club for the purpose of organizing a Canton or Uniform Rank of Odd Fellows. This will be something new and interesting introduced and it is hoped that all members in this degree will be present at the meeting.

Kidney and Bladder Diseases.

are indicated by one or more of these symptoms, Viz: Pains and Weakness in the Back, Lame Back, Dragging sensation in the Back and Loins, Muddy thick Urine, a white deposit, brick-dust deposit, Puffiness under the Eyes, Bloated appearance of the Face, Swelling of Ankles and Feet, Drowsiness, Loss of Memory, Dropsy, Blood Poisoning and Rheumatism. Rydale's Kidney Remedy is guaranteed by us to give satisfaction to all sufferers from Kidney or Bladder disorders. Robert R. Bellamy.

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The fact that Diamond Dudley, a colored man, who was employed as a porter at the Gilbert House, refused to leave after he had been "fired," was reported to police headquarters yesterday. The negro made frequent and unneccessary visits to the palce of his old employment against the wishes of the proprietor and the matter was reported to the officers in order that they might investigate his conduct and see that he keeps away from the premises.

Cadets and Cadet Engineers.

The examination for cadets and cadet engineers in the revenue cutter service, which has previously been announced to be held here on the 5th of April, is attracting some interest among a number of young men in Wilmington, and Capt. H. M. Broadbent, commanding officer of the Seminole, has already received one application. The examination will be held at the Custom House here and information in regard to same can be obtained aboard the cutter.

White Goods Sale at Polvogt's the entire week. **

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28-in. White Lawn, Special.....4 1-2c

45-in. French Lawn, 25c value, special 14 1-2c

Good White Sheets, 72x90, Special 39c

7c Unbleached, 10 yards for 49c

10 yards good white Homespun for 29c

10 yards 10c Bleaching for 75c

25c Linen Absorbent Towels, Special 12 1-2c
Limit, 4 to a customer.

72-inch white Table Linen, 98c value, special....65c

Fine white Muslin Drawers, for Children, all sizes, each 10c

$1.00 long white and black Gloves, Special 59c

65c white Spreads, Special.....39c

$1,50, 16-button length white and black silk Gloves, Special 98c

$2.50 white Spreads, Special $1.89

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DEATH TO FIVE FIREMEN

Members of Milwaukee Department Crushed Under Brick Wall—Were Fighting Bravely to Save Adjoining Property.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 13.—Five firemen were killed and about a dozen injured, two fatally, by the toppling over of a brick wall while fighting a fire in the big plant of the H. W. Johns Manville Manufacturing Company, 225 Clybourne street this afternoon. An employe of the concern received burns in his attempt to escape from the burning building which resulted in his death at a hospital. The pecuniary loss is estimated at $250,000, covered by insurance.

Two companies of firemen were stationed on a wall and roof of the Waltham Piano Building south of the H. W. Jones Manville plant when without warning the rear wall of the Johns Manville concern bulged outward and crashed down. The firemen were caught under the mass of brick and timber which smashed through the roof of the piano warehouse, carrying the firemen to the floor below.

The dead: Assistant Chief James G. Gunning, Lieutenant N. J. Whaley, Joseph Bilinski, Pipeman, James Burke, John Kraft.

Thomas Pitchs, an employee of the Johns-Manville Company, received burns from which he died at a hospital.

VIOLENT EARTH SHOCKS.

Stricken District Again Feels Severe Earthquake.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Messina, Feb. 13.—A severe earthquake shock lasting six seconds was felt here at 8:30 o'clock this evening. It was preceded by loud subterranean roaring which greatly frightened the people, causing them to flee from their huts and houses. The panic was accentuated by falling walls of previously wrecked houses. The shock was felt throughout eastern Sicily and along the northern coast, including Palermo. American Consul Stuart Lupton, who is at Catania, reports the shock as very slight at that place.

Reggio, Feb. 13.—A violent, vertical earth shock was felt here at 8:35 o'clock this evening. It lasted ten seconds, threw down many damaged walls and caused a panic among the people, who fled from their huts, terrorized. Fortunately there were no fatalities. The shock was felt throughout Calabria.

PITTSBURG GRAFT CASES.

Two Men Arrested For Conspiracy to Corrupt Jurors.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 13.—An alleged attempt to corrupt the entire panel of jurors who are to try the Councilmanic Graft cases that are set for next Tuesday, resulted tonight in the arrest of two men and charges of embracery and conspiracy to corrupt the jurors, being lodged against seven or eight others. Charles Colbert, said to be one of the leaders in the alleged attempt to fix the jury, was arrested at his home in Tarentum, Pa., tonight and lodged in jail in default of $5,000 bail. A short time later, his brother, John Colbert, a bartender, was arrested and was also placed in jail in default of a like amount of bail. The other men against whom informations were made are expected to be apprehended soon, but the authorities will not give out their names.

DISAGREE WITH HARRIMAN

Governor Smith Defends Georgia Policy Railroad Regulation.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 13.—In a statement called forth by a recent remark by E. H. Harriman here that the interests of Georgia will me conserved by leniency in railroad regulation, Governor Hoke Smith today defended the present policy of State regulation.

He pointed out that during the panic year of 1907, the net earnings of the eight principal railroads of Georgia fell off 1 1-2 per cent. against a decrease of 15 per cent. for the country at large. He said that the State laws have stopped "the free pass evil," reduced the cost of travel, required better roadbeds, and better service, and prevented the wages of employes being arbitrarily cut.

THE ARTISTS NAMED

Those to Participate in Festival of South Atlantic States.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 13.—The announcement of artists for the fifteenth annual festival of the South Atlantic States was made here tonight by Director A. L. Manchester, the date being April 21st to 23rd. The artists include Mme Olive Fremstad, of the Metropolitan Opera Company; Mme. Jeanne Jonelli; Mrs. Carrinne Rider Kelsey, Miss Nevada Vanderveer, Gustaf Halmquist and Reed Miller. The New York Symphony Orchestra, Walter Damrosche, director, and the Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra, Herr Willy Olsen, conductor, together with the Converse Choral Society, will take part in the concerts.

Two Old Adages.

There are two old adages, "Haste makes waste" and "Make haste slowly," that every one should employ when they undertake to cure a cough in a few minutes with preparations containing morphine, opium, chloroform or other narcotics. They may stop the cough and cause sleep quickly, but they also dry up the secretions and constipate, leaving ofttimes a far worse trouble. Rydale's Cough Elixir is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law to contain no opiates nor harmful drugs of any kind or character. Think about it when you or one of the children have a cough. Robert R. Bellamy.

Bargains in new style slippers for "Slumberland" at Rehder's. **

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Continued from first page.)

to one-tenth of their capital; for the protection of policy holders in assessment companies by requiring security for liability and preventing forfeiture of life insurance policies without notice.

Among the new bills introduced were:

Shepherd, to create certain stock law district in Robeson county.

Cox, of Wake, to provide proper employes in the State Insurance Department, and increase the salary of the actuary to $2,000, and assistant commissioner to $1,800.

Smith, of Harnett, to authorize license on peddlers in Harnett county.

Doughton, to provide method of condemning lands to be used in operation of mills.

Gibbs, to amend the law as to giving intoxicants to minors.

Warlick, to amend the General Insurance law.

Turlington, a joint resolution to have a committee of three representatives and two Senators meet in Washington, N. C., during the year and hear from representatives of the fishing interests of the coast as to changes in the fishing laws required, no member of the joint committee to be from either of the counties actively interested in fishing. Objection was made by Representative Taylor and Hooker to immediate consideration of the resolution. Mr. Morton made the point that his people lived 300 miles from Washington and were too poor to incur the expense of a trip to get a hearing.

Mr. Turlington did not want the committee to go to Wilmington where they would be wined and dined by the gentleman from New Hanover. Mr. Taylor declared the resolution was for dodging the issue to be considered Tuesday, when the Fish bill comes up for final action. The House voted to send the resolution to the Committee on Fish.

Bills passed third reading: To supplement good roads funds of Smithville township, Brunswick; Provide additional support for graded schools in Newbern; The committee substitute for the Senate bill to provide for inspection of gas, electric and water meters; Protect game birds in Scotland county.

The bill relating to the protection of deer in Scotland county was amended to include Richmond county and passed third reading.

Adjournment at 1:35 until Monday afternoon.

No New County Bills.

Mr. Underwood announced today that the petitioners for Hoke county, in view of the adverse committee report, had decided to make no further effort for it this session, realizing that the Legislature had plenty to do, and thereupon Mr. McLeod stated there would be no minority report in favor of North Robeson county of which he had given notice. Those announcements were greeted with applause. Mr. Underwood said his information was that this Legislature would not create any new counties.

INDEPENDENT OIL DEALERS

Oppose Re-Establishment of Standard Oil Company, In Missouri.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—Independent oil dealers of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Illinois who have been meeting here this week in preparation for a movement to oppose the re-establishment of the Standard Oil Company in the State, tonight adopted resolutions directed to Governor Hadley and other State officials protesting against the adoption of the proposition that the State acquire a guilding interest in the affairs of the Standard Oil Company. The Independent dealers declare that an acceptance of the plan would result in a strengthening of the Standard's position in that it would then enjoy the official patronage of the State. The State's needs, they assert, can easily be supplied by the independent concerns and free competition for this trade would result in fair prices to consumers.

HARRIMAN OWNS C., C. & O.?

Reports That Railroad Magnate Has Control New Railroad.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 13.—It is reported here this evening thet the Harriman interests have obtained possession of the Clinchfield, Carolina and Ohio Railroad, the road just completed from the Virginia coal fields, through Johnson City, to a connection with the Seaboard Air Line, at Bostic, N. C., extending 208 miles. Mr. Harriman, with President Harahan of the Illinois Central passed through Knoxville today en route from Bristol, to Birmingham.

It is reported that the visit was to look over the property and resulted in its purchase. For some time rumors have been afloat that Harriman would obtain connection with the Seaboard Air Line with which the new road connects.

Standardization of running boards, Grab Irons, ladders and end sills on cars used by railroads for inter-State commerce is provided for in the Watson bill which was favorably reported to the House yesterday by the committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce, the Commission to grant hearings before the standards are adopted.

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

J. Frank Jarman, the enterprising Druggists of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., are having such a large run on "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

They pay for it if it does not give you entire satisfaction.

If you use it, it is their risk, not yours. A 50 cent box sent by mail under positive guarantee.

Bargains in new style slippers for "Slumberland" at Rehder's. **

COMMISSIONER SOLD WHISKEY

Government Employe in Georgia Admitted His Guilt.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Newman, Ga., Feb. 13.—Judge W. B. W. Dent, United States Commissioner, was found guilty in the city court here yesterday on a charge of keeping whiskey for sale and was fined $100 Five barrels of whiskey consigned to Henry Smith, were sized by the chief of police, who discovered that Smith was none other than Judge Dent, and a warrant was immediately issued for the commissioner.

Judge Dent admitted that the title to the whiskey was in him and explained to the court, that being an old man, accustomed to his toddy, he feared the prohibition move now sweeping the country would deprive him of his drink, whereupon he decided to lay in a store for the future.

GAS EXPLOSION.

Doctor, Wife and Two Children Badly Burned Near Pittsburg.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 13.—Dr. George M. Johnston and his wife were fatally burned, and their two children badly injured by a gas explosion which destroyed the family home at Plum Creek, near here early this morning.

The couple retired early, but during the night Dr. Johnston was awakened by a strong odor of gas. A light in his bedroom was burning, and when he opened a door leading into the hall the explosion occurred, a large quantity of gas having collected there from a leaking pipe. The house was valued at $10,000.

FIRE AT WILSON.

Some Excitement at Hotel Briggs—Damage Not to Exceed $1,000.

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 13.—Fire which started in the basement of the new Briggs Hotel late last night damaged the building about $1,000 and caused great excitement among the guests, many of whom escaped from the building in their night clothes. The fire originated in the furnace room and threatened the entire destruction of the hotel.

BLIZZARD IN COLORADO.

Worst of the Winter is Raging in the Mountains.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Denver, Colo., Feb. 13.—The worst blizzard of the Winter raged in the mountains of Colorado today and tonight and railroad lines that have been tied nearly a week and which the officials believed were about to be opened, will probably continue blockaded for several days. The blizzard struck Denver soon after noon and continued until late tonight.

WARM WIRELETS.

Former British and National Champian, Walter J. Travis, won the President's or first division cup in the fifth annual St. Valentine's Golf tournament yesterday at Pinehurst, by defeating C. L. Becker, of the Woodlans Golf Club, Massachusetts.

The members of the Norfolk and Western train crew that early yesterday handled the special of E. H. Harriman from Hagerstown, Md., to Roanoke, were each presented with $20 upon reaching Roanoke. The money was the gift of Mr. Harriman.

The general Assembly of South Carolina is considering a bill to investigate the various county dispensaries. There have been some charges as to irregularities in some of the county dispensaries but the cases have not been named. The bill was introduced by the prohibitionists.

Phil Brock, of Cleveland, Ohio., was awarded the decision over Young Donohue, of Boston, at the end of a 10-round bout last night in New Orleans at the Parkview Athletic Club. It was an even break in the first few rounds, but toward the end Donohu weakened and Brock had things his own way.

Missing Mr. Taft by a few minutes, E. H. Harriman and party arrived at Birmingham, Ala., last night. Mr. Harriman declined to be interviewed. In railroad circles here rumors are rife concerning the visit of Mr. Harriman, among them being one that he comes to buy the Birmingham Coal & Iron Company, the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railroad, and the Seaboard Air Line.

William I. Buchanan, special American Commissioner to Venezuela, has signed a protocol with that government for the adjudication of the disputed claims between the two countries, thus paving the way for a final settlement of issues which for years have been the subject of negotiations and the refusal of President Castro to aribtrate which led to a rupture of diplomatic relations last spring.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—By Waccamaw Lumber Company, Bolton, N. C., planing mill laborers, machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton, N. C. fe 14-1w

FOR SALE—An elegant building lot in very desirable location. Will exchange for bank or railroad stock. Answer quick. D. H. B., care General Delivery. fe 14-1t*

BARBER WANTED—Good place for right man; only experienced men need apply; to start at once. J. W. Capps. fe 14-1t.

GOOD BOARD at 211 Grace street; terms reasonable. Apply to address named. fe 14-1t.

Wanted—A position by a young man as clerk. Can furnish the best of references. Now employed here in city. Address "R. F. D." care of this office. fe 14-1t*

WANTED—Some three or four unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Convenient to A. C. L. offices, or four or five room house, same location, reasonable price. Address "B" care Morning Star. fe 14-1t*

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

NOTICE TO ALL—To cure wart and cancer apply to Dr. J. H. Moore. I will not fake you and get your money, but guarantee to remove and cure them, or money refunded. Come and give me a trial. Can be found at No. 913 South Front street. Dr. J. H. Moore, Wilmington, N. C. No cure no pay. fe 14-1t*

FOR SALE—On Nun street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, a nice one-story house, six rooms, bath and pantry, 33x66. Fronts south; fine location. Price reasonable. Apply "M. J." care of Star. fe 14-1t*

SALESMEN WANTED—to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100.00 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. fe 14-1t*

FOR SALE—The best family, doctor's or lady's driving or riding horse in city. Standard bred, fast, young, city broke and near perfect as they grow. W. H. McEachern, 'phone 92. fe 14-1t*

LOST—Lady's gold hunting case Elgin watch, number 10,243,404, 0 size. Handsome reward and no questions asked, if returned to 411 Red Cross street. 'Phone No. 1307. fe 14-4t*

A BUSINESS OF YOUR OWN—Is not likely to prosper without proper methods. Business education is the lever that controls the success of employer or employe. Secure a business education now. Southern Business College, City. fe 14-1t.

FOR RENT—Two very desirable stores, Nos. 111 and 115 South Front street. Will be improved to suit tenant. Terms very low. Apply to A. D. Wessell, 'phone 650. fe 14-1t*

FOR SALE—Rare opportunity. Old antique furniture, side-board, bookcase and other articles, also an upright piano, good as new. Call quick 'phone 448, City. fe 14-1t.

WANTED—By March 1st, two or three unfurnished rooms, in southern part of city, suitable for light housekeeping. Address, stating location and terms, "Rooms" or postoffice box 296. fe 14-1t.

SOMEBODY LIED to the public and is still telling lies when they tell you J. A. Fettel is not hanging wall paper any more. He is at your service any time and guarantees all his work. 'Phone No. 404. Residence No. 307 North Sixth street. Knockers bury your hammers. fe 14-1t.

WANTED—Traveling salesmen to sell fancy fruit ciders. $150 per month and expenses. Red Cross Cider Co., St. Louis Mo. fe 3-su-62t.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to-date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. sep 22-tf

FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, honest and quick returns, ship your chickens, ducks, eggs, geese, turkeys and all other country produce to C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. N. C. hams and bacon, a specialty. Phone 1576. fe 7-3m

FREE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY for the poor where they may secure employment. All persons in need of help or work of any kind may notify me and there is no charge for the service. Free to all, rich and poor alike. A. J. Willis, Free Shelter Mission, No. 217 South Front street. Call at 3 P. M. fe 13 tf

FOR SALE—My cottage on Wrightsville Beach, contains all modern improvements. H. C. Bear. fe 13 5t

WE SELL PROPERTY—If you have a vacant lot, a house, store or farm, put it in our hands. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. Selling and Renting Agents, 124 Princess street. fe 13-6t.

PHOTOGRAPHS made at the U. C. Ellis Studio are bright, clear, life-like and durable. Enlarging, copying and framing. fe 10 tf

TO THE FARMERS—We can now ship our Phosphate Lime promptly. There is nothing to surpass it for all crops and any soil. B. F. Keith Co., Wilmington, N. C. fe 7 1m

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

FOR SALE—New saw mill, complete, including mules, tram road, engine, etc., with 26,000 acres of the best Florida pine timber. Can be bought with $10,000.00 to $15,000 cash, balance on easy payments. Address "Saw Mill" Box 35, Tampa, Fla. feb 5-1m.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

CYPHERS INCUBATORS, the kind you don't have to watch all night. Incubators, brooders and poultry supplies of every kind. Everything guaranteed. W. E. Merritt, 114 Princess street. se 6 sun only 3m

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

WANTED—Salesmen of ability and best appearance to call on all merchants in their territory; elegant safe line, convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati Ohio. dec 13 16 t sun*

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers Notarial work. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2 eod

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5 su-we-fri-tf.

FOR RENT—Store No. 11 Market street, runs back to alley. Suitable for grocery and commission business. Apply to James Owen Reilly. ja 10 su tu tf

OUR EYE-OPENER for this week. One $400 Ludden & Bates piano, will sell for balance due of $243.00. Convenient terms. Used three months. Free life insurance and life time guarantee. The ideal piano for the home, that will stand the test of time. Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House, 128 Princess street, Garrell Building, 'Phone 777 and 1368. fe 11-6t.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY,
SUPERIOR COURT.

Wm. E. Worth, Plaintiff,
against
Knickerbocker Trust Company, Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur and E. VanCourt Lucas, copartners under the firm name of Hugh MacRae & Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Power Company, Rockingham Contracting Company, Hugh MacRae, Don MacRae, J. P. Council, Burke H. Bridgers, Bettie H. Bridgers, C. W. Worth and James H. Chadbourn.

To the Knickerbocker Trust Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Contracting Company and Hugh MacRae, you and each of you are hereby commanded and summoned to be and appear at the March term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the Fourth Monday after the First Monday of March A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff above mentioned which will be filed with said Court during the first three days of said Term, and if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

And you and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff above named has procured and the Court has issued a warrant of attachment against your property in the above entitled action for $65,000.00 damages for a breach of contract for the purchase of bonds and stock in Rockingham Power Company, from said defendants, Hugh MacRae & Co., Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Knickerbocker Trust Company and for procuring a dummy Corporation to be formed to squander the assets of Rockingham Power Co., and illegally procuring from Rockingham Power Co. its stocks and bonds without paying value for same, for forming an illegal voting Trust agreement and voting Rockingham Power Company's stock for the purpose of gain and profit to themselves in violation of plaintiff's rights and forming corporations controlled by them and acting for themselves and against the interest of Rockingham Power Co., and in their own interest, and in breaking the contract with plaintiff and attempting to hold him liable for difference between what he paid and what defendants were to pay as balance due on said contract and attempting to collect same before it was due and for wrecking Rockingham Power Co. for the purpose of injuring plaintiff, and illegally using the voting power of stock in Rockingham Power Co., to render worthless plaintiff's stock and as agreed to be purchased under the agreement before mentioned; which warrant of attachment is returnable to said court in Wilmington, N. C., on the Fourth Monday after the first Monday of March, A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court,
New Hanover County.

fe 14 30d

TO THE PUBLIC

As the State of North Carolina has gone dry and to keep our goods before the public, we quote the following goods; sold only in full cases:—

Mt. Vernon Pure Rye, 1 doz. Qts.	$13.00
Carters Straight Rye, 1 doz Qts.	13.50
Manhattan XXXX Whiskey, 1 doz. Qts.	11.50
Royal Oak Whiskey, 1 doz Qts.	10.00
Blue Mountain Corn Whiskey, 1doz. Qts.	12.00
Stokes County Corn Whiskey, 1 doz. Qts.	10.00
North Carolina Corn Whiskey, 1 doz. Qts	9.00
Duff Gordon Sherry, very pale,	12.00
Duff Gordon Sherry, pale	10.00
Amontillado Sherry	8.00
Oporto Port, Three Crown	10.00
Oporto Port	8.00

MEYER, PITT & CO.
Importers & Distillers. 308-310 Exchange Place.
BALTIMORE, MD.

fe 14 1m

ATTENTION JUNIORS.

The members of Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M. are requested to meet at their council hall at 3 P. M. Sunday, 14th, to attend the funeral of Brother William Devaun. Funeral by Rev. G. A. Martin from Southside Baptist Church, with interment in Bellevnue cemetery. Members of George Washington Council No. 67 invited to attend.

By order of Councilor,
J. H. WILLIAMS,
fe 14 1t.

On to Washington
Make Reservations Promptly

In order to secure proper sleeping car accommodations, parties intending to avail themselves of the low rates to Washington on account of the Inauguration of President-elect Taft, March 4th, are requested to Phone 160 promptly, as space is going rapidly.

fe 14-to-mch 3.

A BARGAIN

8,500 Acres Land and Timber, Located on the Railroad in South Florida. Partly being Turpentined. About 3,000 acres Round.

$7,000.00 in improvements on the place. $15,000 cash and $1.000 at 8 per cent. will buy this place, will cut about twenty million feet lumber.

Address,

Chas. A. Parrish
DAVENPORT, FLA.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the year Ending December 31, 1908, of the Condition and Affairs of the People's Building and Loan Association, Incorporated April 1906, Commenced Business April 7 1906; Home office 206 Princess street.

Wilmington N. C.

Made to Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C., as required by Law.

MANAGEMENT.

Name	Postoffice Address.
President, W. F. Robertson,	Wilmington, N. C.
Secretary, D. R. Foster,	Wilmington, N. C.
Treasurer, D. R. Foster,	Wilmington N. C.
Attorney, Woodus Kellum,	Wilmington, N. C.

Directors:—

W. F. Robertson,	Wilmington, N. C.
Geo. H. Heyer,	" "
A. H. Harriss,	" "
J. A. Springer,	" "
Robert Scott,	" "
James M. Hall,	" "
B. McEachern,	" "
A. Alligood,	" "
Woodus Kellum,	" "
E. P. Bailey,	" "
J. W. H. Fuchs,	" "
Owen Martindale,	" "
W. L. Burnheimer,	" "
D. F. Kline,	" "
E. P. H. Strunck,	" "

STOCK.

Amount of authorized shares	$ 5,000,000.00
Par value of each share	100 00
Number shares in force at beginning of year	1 419
Number shares subscribed during year	1,026
Number shares cancelled and withdrawn during year	725
Number shares in force at end of year	1,720

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand December 31, 1907, as per last report	$ 1,064.48
Instalments paid	19,535.25
Mortgages paid in whole or in part	4,725.00
Loans or shares paid	3,956.50
Interest received	1,843.24
Fines received	126.60
Entrance fees	256.50
Transfer fees	5.50
Release fees	181.25
Insurance Premiums repaid.	3.00
Money borrowed	4,700.00
Total	$36,397.32

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loans on Mortgages, white.	$15,825.00
Loans on Mortgages, colored	1,060.00
Loans on shares	5,291.00
Paid on Withdrawals, dues	10,806.00
Salaries	375.00
Advertising and Printing	167.83
Interest	414.42
Insurance Premiums advanced	3.00
Taxes	75.83
Other disbursements in detail: Blank notes $7.50; Bond $7.50; Files .50	15.50
Filing report Insurance Com. and Certificate	6.00
Borrowed money repaid	1,100.00
Premium on Stock	170.96
Stationery	4.15
Total Disbursements	$35,314.69
Balance cash in bank Dec. 31st, 1908.	1,082.63
Total	$36,397.32

ASSETS.

Loans on Mortgages (face value)	$35,275.00
Loans on Shares	3,654.00
Cash in bank	1,082.63
Furniture and Fixtures	70.00
Total	$40,081.63

LIABILITIES.

Due Shareholders, instalments paid	$28,169.00
Due Shareholders, earnings credited	1,029.23
Borrowed money	9,700.00
Surplus	1,183.40
Total	$40,081.63

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Goldsboro Argus: The furniture of the new Union Station arrived yesterday and is being placed in position. Thus do the final requisites for the opening of the depot to the public come in and soon we shall chronicle that it is being occupied by the trains and the public.

—Winston Sentinel: The meeting of the Pythian orphanage committee, which is to decide the location of the orphanage to be built by North Carolina Knights of Pythias has been postponed and will be held at the Selwyn hotel in Charlotte March 23, when bids from different cities offering inducements for the location will be opened.

—Winston Sentinel: "It looks like the end of Mr. Seawell," declared a well known local Republican today after he had read Tom Pence's story in this morning's Raleigh News and Observer, to the effect that Senator Simmons had come out against the confirmation of the Carthage man as circuit judge of the Eastern North Carolina district.

—Durham Sun: The Knights of Pythias are working to get the State orphanage of the order located in Durham. It is now almost certain that the lodges here will be in a position to make a fine offer to the State Lodge for the location in Durham. Yesterday afternon a committee from the East Durham Lodge was out looking over the property offered by Mr. O. K. Proctor.

—The Anglo-Saxon: A traveling salesman remarked this week, while looking at the Hotel Rockingham: "From an architectural standpoint, it is the handsomest hotel in North Carolina. It far surpasses anything in Raleigh or Wilmington, and is a prettier building than the Selwyn in Charlotte. Of course, there are several larger and costlier hotels in the State, but Rockingham has the handsomest of all."

—Asheville Citizen: After deliberating for 14 hours, the jury in the case of Sallie Porter, colored, who was tried yesterday for murder in the second degree for killing Bob Miller, returned a verdict at noon yesterday of guilty as charged in the indictment. The jury hesitated between a verdict of murder in the second degree and manslaughter, and came in this morning to ask the court to define the two crimes.

—Elizabeth City, Feb. 12.—Miss Lina Sykes, a young lady about 22 years of age, met with an awful acident this afternoon at 1 o'clock at her home on Parsonage street, which will probably cost her her life. The young woman was heating a pot of tar on the cooking stove and when she lifted the pot from the opening the bottom fell out, spilling the contents in the fire and all over the stove. Immediately the room was filled with fire and smoke and the young lady's clothes caught on fire. Members of the family detected the fire, turned in an alarm and went to the rescue of the young woman. They found her clothes and hair all burned off and her face and body in an awful condition.

—Winston Journal: Col. G. E. Webb, editor of the Southern Tobacco Journal, and one of the best informed men in the tobacco industry, declared yesterday that the Legislature could not expect to know what it was doing in its effort to pass the anti-trust bill. There are very few men who understand the tobacco business, Col. Webb thinks, and certainly those members who live in cotton and not tobacco producing counties do not know much about it. In spite of the trust, the average price of tobacco for the last six years will compare favorably with that of any six years during the past thirty years. As a matter of fact the production has decreased while the price has increased. This is a matter of record.

—Lexington Dispatch: "There has been a lot of money turned loose around here the last sixty days for eggs," said a merchant. "How much?" asked the reporter. After studying a little, the business man said he guessed that all the dealers together had paid out between three and four thousand dollars in two months for eggs alone. The market has been strong on account of the fact that the cold storage eggs, a polite name for what fresh-egg eaters would call by an uglier and shorter, have been sold out. Once the price was as high as 24 cents but has averaged around 21. The market is getting weaker now, it is said, and the price is about 20 cents.

—Gastonia News: Mr. C. A. Spencer, formerly section master for the C. & N. W. road at Gastonia, won in his suit against Mayor John Cilly, of Hickory, Friday at Newton and was given $250 damages. Mr. Spencer was section master at Hickory some time ago when the road was torn up by citizens of that town one night. He telegraphed to the officers of the road and went to work at once to repair the road. Mr. Cilly signed a warrant and had Mr. Spencer placed in jail forty minutes. Mr. Cilly said he had Mr. Spencer arrested for his own protection. In a former trial the damages were placed at $800 and the judge set the verdict aside as excessive damage.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung truoble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cought that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely, I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to precent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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At the close of business Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$ 2,689,583.60
N. C. State and other Bonds		289,568.15
U. S. Bonds (at par)		550,000.00
Bank Buildings		55,000.00
Cash		1,089,735.97
		$ 4,673,887.72

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profts	315,156.38
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
Deposits	3,158,731.34
	$ 4,673,887.72

H. C. McQUEEN, President,
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President
J. W. YATES, Vice President
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the case of Charity Henry vs. Gracie Ann Nixon et al., the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Wednesday 3rd March, 1909 at 12 m., at the Court House Door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following lots situate in said City: 1st, a lot beginning at Southeast intersection of 14th and Chesnut streets, runs East with line of Chesnut street 165 feet, thence South parallel with 14th street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Chesnut street 165 feet to East line of 14th street, thence North 66 feet to beginning. 2nd, a lot beginning in the Eastern line of Twelfth street 132 feet South of the Southern line of Wooster street, runs South along said line of 12th street 66 feet, thence East parallel with Wooster street 165 feet, thence North parallel with 12th street 66 feet, thence East 165 feet to beginning being west half lot 3, Block 56.

If the lot first described brings enough to pay the judgment and costs, the second above described will not be sold.

WM. M. BELLAMY,
ja 31 30d Commissioner.

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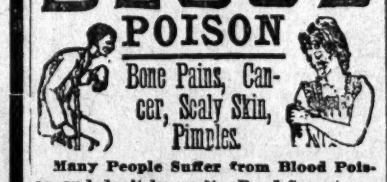

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REMOVAL

Ed. Guion, the Barber, has removed to 121 Market street, where he will be pleased to see all of his old customers and many new ones.

GUION, The Barber.

Read the Business Locals

Report of the Condition of The Southern National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$	968,093.41
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,757.61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. deposits		56,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		None.
Bonds, Securities, etc.		16,196.18
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		5,000.00
Other Real Estate owned		None
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	$338,739.40	
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, trust companies, and Savings Banks	147,023.24	
Due from approved Reserve agents	85,913.61	
Checks and other Cash items	5,230.41	
Notes of other National Banks	9,000.00	
Fractoinal Paper Currency Nickels and Cents	638.03	586,544.69
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$25,000.00	
Legal tender notes	50,000.00	75,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)		10,200.00
Total		$ 1,920,791.89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	200,000.00
Surplus Fund		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and Taxes paid.		33,968.96
National Bank Notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$401,481.52	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	415,162.52	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	80,479.63	
Due to approved Reserve Agents	8,022.66	
Dividends unpaid	84.00	
Individual Deposits subject to check	425,198.00	
Certified Checks	448.09	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	15,946.51	
United States Deposits	40,000.00	1,336,822.93
Bonds Borrowed		None.
Notes and Bills rediscounted		None.
Bills payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed		None.
Total		$ 1,920,791.89

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

J. A. McGEACHY, Notary Public.

My Commission expires Feb. 14, 1909.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
EDUARD AHRENS,
D. L. GORE.
Directors.

Statement of
ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.
Wilmington, N. C.
February 5th, 1909.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	$	700,606.76
Demand Loans		32,590.00
Furniture and Fixtures		100.00
Cash on hand		1,814.62
Due from banks		118,351.04
Total	$	853,462.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$	50,000.00
Undivided Profits		41,142.09
Accrued Interest due depositors		3,500.00
Dividend outstanding		15.00
Deposits	$613,040.00	
Certificates of Deposit	145,765.33	758,805.33
Total	$	853,462.42

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR. Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 8:30, 7:00, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:00, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:00 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 5:55, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 8:00, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:00 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 5:45, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 8:30, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 2:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 5:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. *12:05, 2:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:10, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:46, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:50, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:1, 9:40, 10:40, 11:45 P. M.

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By Rail and Water

Richmond, Va., Feb. 9.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway here today the recent issue of $30,000,000 of bonds and the necessary mortgage were approved. A published report that the road is owned by the Standard Oil Company was denied by Fred Scott of the new Chesapeake & Ohio syndicate.

Fayetteville Observer: "The Atlantic Coast Line Company, today notified the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, that they had ordered paid the bill of the County, for $147, expenses incurred by the county, in tearing off weather boarding of the Charendon Bridge, during the August flood; which not only aided in saving the county bridge but also the A. C. L. steel bridge below."

Asheville Special.—A conference between the committee on arrangements for the annual convntion of the Travelers' Protective Association of America, which meets here in the latter part of May, and Passenger Traffic Manager Hardwick, of the Southern Railway, and other railroad men at the Board of Trade rooms here yesterday, plans for the transportation of visitors to the convention were discussed. The convention will probably bring not less than 5,000 people to Asheville.

Kinston Free Press: Mr. E. L. Brown who has been agent of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad in this city for some time has been promoted and transferred to Tarboro, as agent there. Mr. Brown left Monday to take charge of the Tarboro office. His leaving Kinston is regretted by the many friends that he has made while living here. He is succeeded here by Mr. S. K. Clary, of Port Norfolk, Virginia. Mr. Clary has been in the service of the Coast Line for many years and is a most competent and well informed railroader. He has already assumed charge of the Kinston office.

Asheville, Feb. 4.—Passenger Traffic Manager S. H. Hardwick, who was here today to attend a conference with local committees relative to the national T. P. A. convention, said this morning that the Southern Railway is going to give Asheville and western North Carolina the best service this Summer that has ever been enjoyed by this section. "We gave you the best service last year," said Mr. Hardwick, "of any previous season and this year we will give you just as good and a little bit better." Mr. Hardwick said that the railroad is expecting a big crowd to the mountains this Summer. "The season will start early," said he "because of big conventions, and indications are that business will be good in western North Carolina this Summer. We gave good service last year, but on account of the lateness of the season and the business depression did not get the business we expected. I look for a splendid season this Summer. The Southern Railway is certainly going to give the service."

A recent issue of the Charleston Post says: A meeting of general freight agents was held here today in the offices af Commercial Agent Kenneker, of the Atlantic Coast Line, for the purpose of planning for the handling of the Charleston truck to the West this season, which opens in March. Among the prominent railroad men in attendance at the meeting were J. A. Ridgely, general freight agent of the Louisville and Nashville; J. W. Perrin, general freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, first division; James Menzies, general freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, second division; A. G. Jackson, general freight agent Georgia railroad; Charles Barham, general freight agent Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis; Ernest Williams, of the Charleston and Western Carolina, and Manager Christian, of the Armour refrigerator car lines. A big vegetable movement is expected out of Charleston this season, and the general agents met here to talk over the best plans for handling Charleston's vast output of truck. The railroad men will leave here this afternoon to return to their respective territories.

CHARLES M. GALLOWAY

Former Resident of Wilmington Becomes Secretary to United States Senator E. D. Smith, of South Carolina.

(Columbia, S. C., State.)

News was received here yesterday to the effect that Mr. Charles M. Galloway had been appointed secretary to Hon. E. D. Smith, United States Senator-elect. The many friends of Mr. Galloway were pleased to hear of his good fortune, although it was with regret that they appreciated the fact that his new work would take him away from Columbia for a large portion of the year.

Mr. Galloway has for several years been connected with The State, first as Associated Press operator and later as telegraph editor and then as news editor. Mr. Galloway has worked his way to a position of responsibility in the newspaper world and by diligence and faithfulness to every trust as well as by a thorough appreciation of the exactions of newspaper responsibilities, has proved himself worthy of the confidence committed to him by Senator Smith.

Mr. Galloway has proved his fitness and his experience for the position by reason of the fact that he is not only a capable newspaper man but also a stenographer and in addition a finished telegraph operator, one of the most skilful in the Associated Press service. Furthermore, by dint of enterprise and indomitable will he has obtained a legal education and a certificate to practice law, while at the same time carrying on the responsible work entrusted to him in The State office.

The following sketch of the new secretary was prepared for The State by a friend:

"Charles Mills Galloway was born near Moore's Creek battleground, Pender county, N. C., August 15, 1875, being the son of Charles Mills Galloway, Sr., a native of Southport, Brunswick county, N. C. His mother was Miss Eleanor Register of Pender county, who died in Greenville, S. C., on December 26, last.

"When 6 years of age his parents moved to Wilmington, N. C., where he resided until 1891. He attended the public schools of that city, and early in life took up the study of telegraphy, becoming an expert at the age of 14 years. His first employment as a telegraph operator was by the Postal Telegraph company at Elizabethtown, N. C., in 1889.

"In 1890 he was employed by Mr. J. R. Kenly, then general manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, as stationery clerk of the transportation department, which position he resigned on March 1, 1891, to accept employment with the Western Union Telegraph company at Sumter, S. C. In June, 1891, he resigned this position to accept a similar one at Ocean View, N. C. Here he remained during the summer season, thence going to Petersburg, Va., where he worked at telegraph operator for the Atlantic Coast Line for several months, when he was promoted to the Wilmington office.

"In July, 1893, he resigned this position to acept employment by the Western Union Telegraph company at Charlotte, N. C., which he held until September 25, 1895, at which time he was promoted to a more lucrative position by this company in its Charleston office. Here he handled the proceedings of the constitutional convention in 1895 for the Charleston News and Courier.

"When the convention adjourned Mr. Galloway secured a position with the Associated Press in its Columbia office. This he filled until September 10, 1904, when he received the appointment as news editor of The State, which position he was occupying when appointed private secretary.

"Mr. Galloway married Mrs. Lydia McNulty Breeland, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McNulty, of Columbia, on October 21, 1903.

"Having an early ambition to become a lawyer, Mr. Galloway entered the university law school, class of 1899, but his heavy duties forced him to give up his studies.

"In 1905, however, Mr. Galloway reentered the university law school, and graduated with the degree of LL. B., in the class of 1907, at the same time keeping up his work as news editor of The State."

WATERWAYS BILL

Will be Reported Upon Return of Mr. Burton From Ohio.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors has practically completed the waterways bill and will report it to the House on the return of Chairman Burton from Ohio. The bill carries $8,000,000 for maintenance work. $500,000 for emergency work, authorizes a large number of surveys and recommends the appointment of a congressional commission to investigate the subject of waterways.

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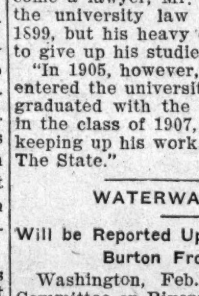

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HOW SHE GOT A START.

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"So you're from Pistonrod, stranger. Well, I want t' know. I was born and brought up there, but I hain't seen the place in twenty year. Is ole Younker livin' yit?"

"No, but his darter is, and a mighty fine woman to. She's got the biggest and best stocked farm in the county and plenty o' money in the bank."

"Want t' know. Is she married?"

"No; she hain't no use fer a man except to make money out of him. Can't any of 'em git the better of her in a trade."

"Want t' know. How did she git her start? When I lived in Pistonrod ole Younker's farm wasn't more'n seventy acres, fifty cleared, and the stock was one spavined horse and a cow."

"That seventy acres he's growed to a thousand now, all cleared, two big barns full o' grain and stock. Sairey Younkers turned out to be a heap good manager."

"Dew tell? How'd she do it?"

"Waal, she got her start when she was 'bout twenty years old and purty as a bran' new mowin' machine. 'Bout that time most o' the young men in the neighborhood wanted to marry her. Far back as I kin remember I hearn all the wimmin folks and most o' the men talkin' 'bout two young fellers that was both bound to git her. They said Sairey hed agreed to take the best man o' the two. As the way they was to find out which was the best man Sairey set 'em a job. The ole man hed just died, the ole woman wasn't no good, and there wasn't no one to do anything except Sarey, and she didn't hev nothin' to do it with except her good looks, and good looks in a gal don't count except to git a husband that's worth suthin'. But there wasn't no sich in Boulder county, so it was a cold time for Sairey.

"Howsomedever, she said that since her ole pop had died and left her and her mother in a bad way she'd got to hev a man as could build up the farm. Ef she got a lazy galoot to set roun' and whittle it 'ud be mighty hard on her. It happened to be plowin' time. She tole Zeb Mower and Jake Marks that whichever could plow ten acres fust she'd marry. Jist as you said, there wa'n't but fifty acres cleared, and twenty o' this needed plowin'. She divided 'em into two equal parts, one for Zeb and t'other fer Jake. Both on 'em was awful bent on gittin' her, and their pride was teched. Besides, neither was willin' to refuse on account o' t'other. Sairey had to borrow two horses fer 'em and one plow. She started 'em one fine April mornin'. I was there, with a lot o' neighbors, to see 'em start, and all the time they was plowin' people was comin' and goin' watchin' 'em, while Sairey was a-smilin' on both of 'em and bringin' 'em out things to eat and drink.

"Waal, when they come to the end o' the match it was a tie. Both got through at the same time, and both fell down exhausted. Sairey give 'em both a drink and tole 'em they was the finest fellers she ever seen. She seemed awful sorry, though, that one on 'em hadn't come out ahead, for she said it put her in a fix. She couldn't marry neither of 'em nohow. So they asked her to let 'em try ag'in. She said she'd give 'em an easy job next time. She give each on 'em twenty-five acres to plant. They was glad enough to git off so easy, but when they was gittin' to the end o' the job Sairey tuk sick with neurology and wasn't there to see the finish. Both of 'em claimed that they got through fust, and there they was ag'in.

"Sairey was put out with bein' pestered by 'em and wouldn't her nothin' more to do with neither of 'em. But 'long 'bout harvest time she relented and agreed to give 'em another trial. She said whichever got half the crop into the barn fust was the man she wanted, and she kinder hinted that there was one on 'em she did want mighty bad, but it wouldn't be fair for her to tell which. So they went to work on a third trial. This time just as they was gittin' to the end o' the job they both tuk sick, and Sairey had to finish it herself. Nobody knowed how they come to sicken both at once, and some was mean enough to hint that Sairey had given 'em some rum with pizen in it. They wa'n't sick long, but when they got well the job was finished without 'em. So she didn't take neither of 'em nohow.

"That's the way Sairey got her start. She growed a fine crop as didn't cost her nothin' and put the money all into the farm. They say she got the balance of her land cleared in some sich fashion, but I don't know nothin' 'bout that. Leastaways she not only put her farm in payin' condition, but begun to buy jinin' land. She's forty year old now and good lookin' yit. All the widerers and old bachelors thereabouts wants to marry her, and I believe she could git up a plowin' or a mowin' match among 'em today if she wanted to; but, laws, she hain't got no use for 'em. I axed her onct why she didn't take a husband. She looked at me surprised-like and answered: 'What would I do with him? He'd only be in my way.'"

"But, say, neighbor, what makes you look so sorrowful?"

"You was tellin' 'bout Zeb Mower and Jake Marks, wasn't you?"

"I was."

"They was both at the soft age 'bout gals, wasn't they?"

"'Bout twenty-three or four."

"I guess they'd both of 'em ought to been planted in the town buryin' groun'."

"What makes you think that?"

"Cos I was one on 'em."

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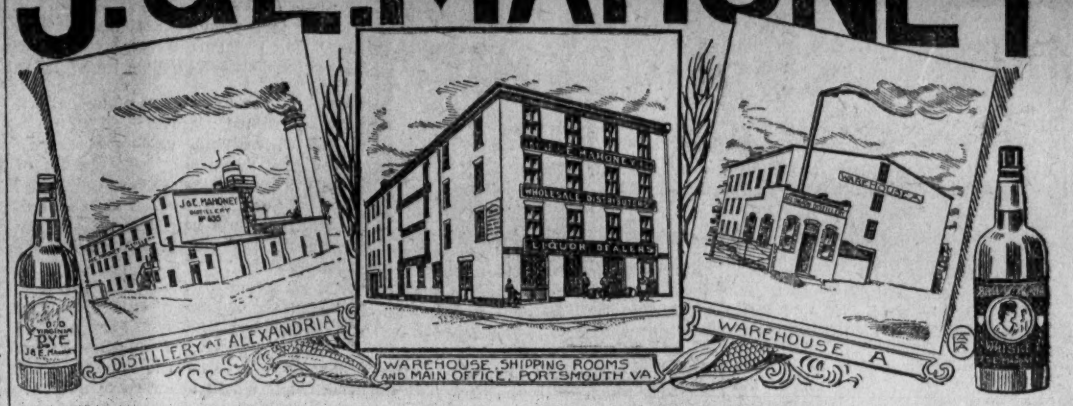

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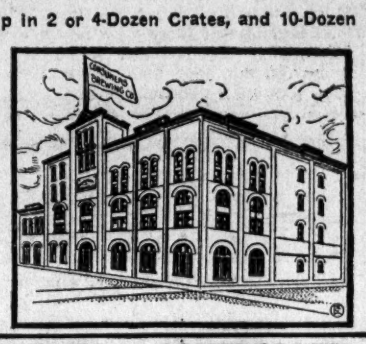

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Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
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Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

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Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
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Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10.00 pm

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	Daily.	Daily.
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Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—David Stires, determined to disinherit his scapegrace son Hugh in favor of his blind ward, Jessica Holme, is dissuaded by the girl and the Rev. Harry Sanderson. The latter, who resembles Hugh greatly, sowed his wild oats with the younger Stires in college, where he was known as "Satan Sanderson." II—Hugh returns and is welcomed by his father. There is no hope of Hugh's reformation, but Jessica, deceived by her blindness, loves him. He plans to marry her. III—Harry lends him money. IV—Jessica is to marry Hugh and a foreign surgeon is coming to operate on her eyes. Jessica, whose sight is restored, is married to Hugh, Harry officiating, although he loves the girl. Immediately after the ceremony Stires is informed that his son has forged his name for $5,000. V—Harry, sent up-stairs to bring Jessica to the old man, is mistaken by her for her newly wedded husband. He kisses her. VI—Hugh flees, and Jessica reproaches Harry for having led him into evil ways in college. Stires signs the will disinheriting Hugh. VII and VIII—Nearly a year has passed. Hugh who has been in the mining country, returns and reproaches Harry for his downfall. The minister in an effort to save him plays cards with him on the altar table. Harry stakes gold and the spendthrift waxen wafers, each one representing a day of decent living. IX—Hallelujah Jones, an itinerant preacher, spies on the game and breaks in on it with Harry's bishop. Hugh vanishes, and Harry jumps into an automobile for a swift ride. X—The minister's car falls into the river, and he is hurt. Harry wakes to find himself unconscious of his own identity in a freight car with tramps. He wears a ring with his initials, "H. S.," but they signify nothing to him. XI.—Jessica, accompanying Stires, who is in poor health, is in a mountain sanitarium overlooking the Little Paymaster claim and the town of Smoky Mountain. In town she hears the name Hugh Stires execrated. XII.—In Smoky Mountains Harry is taken for Hugh. He whips Devlin, the town bully, Jessica witnessing the fight. His part is taken by Tom Felder, attorney. XIII—Going out of town. Harry is struck by a stone hurled at him by one of the mob. XIV—Jessica and Prendergast, Hugh's partner, take Harry, whom they both mistake for Hugh, to the latter's cabin. XV—Jessica is worried by her supposed husband's illness and goes to his cabin. Jessica's love for Hugh returns. XVI—Prendergast hints to Harry of the shady source of the money accumulated by the former and Hugh. XVII—Harry is suspected of a murder believed to have been committed by Hugh. Prendergast quarrels with Harry and threatens to tell what he knows. His look of hatred is seen by Jessica and troubles her. XVIII.—Harry is suspected in town of robbing the sluice of a hydraulic company. Jessica's horse runs away with Davlin's child, and Harry, jumping into an automobile, brings her back safely. XIX.—Going to Harry's cabin to leave the forged draft for him, Jessica, who still believes him to be Hugh, tells him she is his wife. He still does not know who he really is. XX.—Harry, walking in his sleep, enters Jessica's room at the sanitarium. He is taken for a burglar, and she helps him to escape. XXI—Harry finds the draft and takes himself for Hugh Stires, thief. Working on the claim, he finds a rich pocket of gold. David Stires tells Jessica Hugh has refunded the $5,000, which has been paid by Harry. Stires forgives his son and then dies. XXII—Harry pays a visit to his old home. XXIII—Harry returns to Smoky Mountain and finds over the grave of Stires a statue, "The Prodigal Son," carved by Jessico. He believes the dead man to have been his father. Jessica, still calling him Hugh, confesses her love for him. XXIV—Hallelujah Jones appears in Smoky Mountain and recognizes Harry as the gambling rector. His voice recalls to Harry his identity. He is crushed by the knowledge that he has been coveting Hugh's wife. Jessica witnesses the shooting of Prendergast in the act of robbing the sluice. He dies after telling the sheriff Hugh is the murderer of Moreau, found dying on the hillside months before.

Hugh's glance, that had been wavering about the neat interior, returned to Harry, and knowledge and anger leaped into it. "So it was you, was it? You are the one who has been trying his hand as a claim jumper!" He lurched toward the table and leaned upon it. "I've always heard that the devil took care of his own. The runaway rector stumbles on my manor, and, with his usual luck—Satan's luck we called it at college—steps in just in time to strike it rich."

He stretched his hand suddenly and caught a tiny object that glittered against Harry's coat—the little gold cross which the other had tied to his watch guard. The thong snapped, and Hugh sent the pendant rattling across the doorway.

"You were something of a howling swell as a parson," he said insolently, "but you don't need the jewelry now!"

Harry Sanderson's eyes had not left Hugh's face. He was thinking swiftly. The bolt from the blue had been so recent that this sudden apparition seemed a natural concomitant of the situation. Only the problem was no longer imminent. It was upon him. Jessica was not for him—he had accepted that. Though the clock might not turn backward, this man must stand between them. Yet his presence now in the predicament was intolerable.

"Well," said Hugh, with a sneer, "what have you got to say?"

"How much will you take for the property?"

"That's your game, is it? But I'm not such a numskull! Whatever you could offer, it's worth more to me. I know you, Satan Sanderson," he sneered. "You were always the same precious hypocrite in the old days, pretending to be so almighty virtuous, while you looked out for No. 1. I saw through you then, too, when you were posing as my friend and trying your best all along to queer me with the old man! I knew it well enough. I knew what the reason was too! You wanted Jessica! You"—

Self control left Harry suddenly, as a ship's sail is whipped from its gaskets in a white squall. Before the words could be uttered his fingers were at Hugh's throat.

At that instant there was the sound of running feet outside, a hurried knock at the door and an agitated voice that chilled Harry's blood to ice.

His hands relaxed their hold. He dragged Hugh to the door of the inner room, thrust him inside, shut and bolted it upon him.

Then he went and opened the outer door.

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The accusation of Prendergast had stunned Jessica's faculties. As in an evil dream she had seen the sheriff rise to his feet and methodically put the fragment of paper into his pocketbook. A moment later she was running up the dark path, her thoughts a confusion in which only one coherent purpose stood distinct—to warn him. They would know no need to hasten. If the man she loved had reached the cabin, she would be before them.

She stood before the door, her hands clasped tightly, her eyes on Harry's face.

"What has happened?" he asked.

"Men will be here soon—men from the town. I overheard them. I wanted to let you know!" she hesitated. It had grown all at once difficult to put into words.

"Coming here? Why?"

"To arrest a man who is accused of murder."

If her eyes could have pierced the bolted door a few feet away! If she could have seen that listening face behind it, as her clear tones fell, grow instinct with recognition, amazement and evil suspicion—a look that her last word swept into a sickly gray terror! If she could have heard the groan from the wretched man beyond!

"Whose murder?"

"Dr. Moreau's."

Jessica waited with caught breath, searching his countenance. It was told now, but he must know that she had not credited it, that "for better, for worse," she must believe in him now. "I knew, oh, I knew!" she cried. "You need not tell me!"

"No," he said gravely, "I am not the man they want. It has all come back to me—the past that I had lost. Such a crime has no part in it. Jessica," he said, "you have tried to save me from danger tonight. I need a greater service of you now. It is to ask no question, but to go at once. I cannot explain why, but you must not stay here a moment."

"Oh," she cried bitterly, "you don't intend to leave! You choose to face it, and you want to spare me. If you really want to spare me, you will go! Why, you would have no chance where they have hated you so. Prendergast was killed robbing the sluice tonight, and he lied—lied—lied! He swore you did it, and they will believe it!"

He put back her beseeching hands. How could he explain? Only to get her away—to gain time—to think!

"Listen!" she went on wildly. "They will wait to carry him to the town. I can go and bring my horse here for you. There is time! You have only to send me word and I will follow you to the end of the world! Only say you will go!"

He caught at the straw. The expedient might serve.

"Very well," he said; "bring him to the upper trail and wait there for me."

She gave a sob of relief at his acquiescence. "I will hurry, hurry!" she cried and was gone, swift as a swallow flight, into the darkness.

As he re-entered the cabin the calmness fell from Harry Sanderson as a mask drops, and the latent passion sprang in its place. He crossed the room and drew the bolt for the wretched man who, after one swift glance at his face, groveled on his knees before him, sobered and shivering.

"For God's sake, Harry, you won't give me up?" Hugh cried. "You can't mean to do that! Why, we were in college together! I'd been drinking tonight or I wouldn't have talked to you as I did."

Harry drew his feet from the frantic hands that clasped them. "Did you kill Moreau?" he asked shortly.

"It was an accident," moaned Hugh. "I never intended to. I swear to heaven I didn't! He hounded me, and he tried to bleed me. I only meant to frighten him off! Then—then—I was afraid, and I ran for it. That was when I came to you at Aniston and—we played." Hugh's breath came in gasps, and drops of sweat stood on his forehead.

"When we played!" he echoed. "How have you settled your debt, the 'debt of honor' you once counted so highly? How have you lived since then? Have you paid me those days of decent living you staked, and lost?"

"But I will!" he exclaimed desperately. "If you'll only help me out of this I'll live straight to my dying day! You don't know how I've suffered, Harry, or you'd have some mercy on me now! Let me go, Harry, for my father's sake!"

"Your father is dead," said Harry.

"Then for old time's sake!" He tried to clasp Harry's knees. "They may be here at any minute! I must have been seen as I crossed the mountain! I thought it would never come out or I wouldn't have come! I'll go far enough away. I'll go to South America, and you will never see me alive again, neither you nor Jessica! For God's sake, Harry, listen! Jessica wouldn't want to see me hung! For her sake!"

It was the Harry Sanderson of St. James' parish, of the scrupulous conscience—whose college career as Satan Sanderson had come to be a fiery sore in his breast—who now spoke.

"Get up!" he said. "Have you any money?"

Hugh rose, trembling and ashen. "Hardly $10," he answered.

Harry considered hastily. He was almost penniless. Nearly all his share of the strike had gone to repay the forged draft. "I have no ready cash," he said, "but the night we played in the chapel I left a thousand dollars in my study safe. I have not been there since." He took pencil and paper from his pocket and wrote down some figures hastily. "Here is the combination. You must try to get that money."

"Wait," he added as Hugh's hand was on the latch. He must risk nothing. He could make assurance doubly sure. "A half mile from the foot of the mountain, where the road comes in from Funeral Hollow, wait for me. I will bring a horse there for you."

Hugh crushed the paper into his pocket and opened the door. "I'll wait," he said. He darted out, slipped around the corner of the cabin and stealthily disappeared.

Harry sat down upon the doorstep. The strain had been great. In the reaction he was faint, and a mist was before his eyes. The die was cast. Hugh could easily escape. Until he himself spoke he would not even be hunted. He, Harry Sanderson, was the scapegoat, left to play his part.

He wrung Harry's hand.

How long he sat there he did not know. He sprang up at a muffled sound. He had still a work to do before they came—for Hugh! He saw in an instant, however, that it was Jessica, leading her horse by the bridle.

"I could not wait," she breathed. "You did not come, and I was afraid!"

Mounting, he leaned from the saddle and took both her hands in his. Still he did not kiss her.

"Jessica, you believe I am innocent?" he asked anxiously.

"Yes—yes!"

"Will you believe what I am doing is for the best?"

"Always, always!" she whispered, her voice vibrating. "Only go!"

He released her hands and rode quickly up the grassy path.

As she stood looking after him a dog's whine came from the cabin. She ran and released the spaniel and took him up in her arms.

As she did so a sparkle caught her eye. It came from the tiny gold cross lying where Hugh had flung it near the lighted doorway. She picked it up, looked at it a moment abstractedly and thrust it into her pocket scarce consciously, for her heart was keeping time to the silenced hoof beat that was bearing the man she loved from danger.

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Where the way opened into the gloomy cut of Funeral Hollow, Harry dismounted and went forward slowly afoot, leading the horse, till a figure stepped from a clump of bushes to meet him with an exclamation of relief. Hugh had waited at the rendezvous in shivering apprehension and dismal suspicion of Harry's intentions and had not approached till he had convinced himself that the other came alone. He wrung Harry's hand as he said:

"If I get out of this, I'll do better the rest of my life, I will, upon my soul, Harry!"

"You may not be able to get into the chapel," said Harry; "my rooms"—he felt his cheek burn as he spoke—"may be occupied. On the chance that you fail, take this." He took off the ruby ring, whose interlaced initials had once fortified him in his error of identity. "The stone is worth a good deal. It should be enough to take you anywhere."

Hugh nodded, slipped the ring on his finger and rode quickly off. Then Harry turned and walked rapidly back toward the town.

Chapter 26

At the sound of steps in the jail corridor and the harsh grating of the key in the lock, Harry rose hastily from the iron cot whereon he had been sitting and took a step forward.

"Jessica!" he exclaimed.

She came toward him, her breath hurried, her cheek pale. Tom Felder's face was at her shoulder. "I have a little matter to attend to in the office," he said, nodding to Harry. "I shall wait for you there, Miss Holme."

She thanked him with a grateful look, and as he vanished, Harry took her hand and kissed it. He longed to take her in his arms.

"I heard of it only at noon," she began, her voice uncertain. "I was afraid they would not let me see you, so I went to Mr. Felder. They were saying on the street that he had offered to defend you."

"I had not been here an hour when he came," he said.

"I know you have no money," she went on. "I know what you did with the gold you found. And I have begged him to let me pay for any other counsel he will name. I have not told him—what I am to you, but I have told him that I am far from poor and that nothing counts beside your life. He says you have forbidden him to do this—forbidden him to allow any help from any one. Hugh, Hugh! Why do you do this? The money should be yours, not mine, for it was your father's! It is yours, for I am your wife!"

He kissed her hand again without answering.

"Haven't I a right now to be at your side? Mayn't I tell them?"

He shook his head. "Not yet, Jessica."

"I must obey you," she said, with a wan smile, "yet I would share your shame as proudly as your glory! You are thinking me weak and despicable, perhaps, because I wanted you to go away. But women are not men, and I—I love you so, Hugh!"

"I think you are all that is brave and good," he protested.

"I want you to believe," she went on, "that I knew you had done no murder. If an angel from heaven had come to declare it I would not have believed it. I only want now to understand."

"What do you not understand?" he asked gently.

She half turned toward the door as she said, in a lower key: "After you had gone many things came back to me that seemed strange—something curious in your manner. You had not seemed wholly surprised when I told you you were accused. Why did you shut the cabin door and speak so low? Was there any one else there when I came?"

He averted his face, but he did not answer. She was treading on near ground.

"My horse came back this afternoon," she continued. "He had been ridden hard in the night, and his flanks were cut cruelly with a whip. You did not use him, but some one did."

She waited a moment. Still he made no reply.

"I want to ask you," she said abruptly, "do you know who killed Dr. Moreau?"

His blood chilled at the question. He looked down at her speechless. "You must let me speak," she said. "You won't answer that. Then you do know who really did it. Oh, I have thought so much since last night! For some reason you are shielding him. Was it the man who was in the cabin—who rode my horse? If he is guilty, why do you help him off and so make yourself partly guilty? The whole town believes you are guilty—I see it in all their faces. They are sorry, many of them, for they don't hate you as they did, but they think you did it—even Mr. Felder, though I have told him what I suspect and though he is working now to defend you!"

"Jessica," he urged, "you must trust me and have faith in me. I know it is hard, but I can't explain to you! I can't tell you—yet—why I do as I am doing, but you must believe that I am right."

"You speak as if you were sorry for me," she said, "and not for yourself. Is it because you know you are not in real danger—that you know the truth must come out, only you can't tell it yourself or tell me either? Is that it?"

"It is not that, Jessica," he said gravely, "yet you must not fear for me—for my life. Try to believe me when I say that some time you will understand and know that I did only what I must."

"Will that be soon?" she asked.

"I think it may be soon," he answered.

Her face lighted. The puzzle and dread lifted. "Oh, then," she said—"oh, then, I shall not be afraid. I cannot share your thoughts nor your secret, and I must rebel at that. You mustn't blame me—I wouldn't be a woman if I did not—but I love you more than all the world, and I shall believe that you know best. Hugh," she added softly, "do you know that—you haven't kissed me?"

Before her upturned, pleading eyes and trembling lips the iron of his purpose bent to the man in him, and he took her into his arms.

(Continued Next Sunday.)

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady .3 1-2.

ROSIN—Market steady, $2.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin quiet, $3.15; tar, firm $1.30; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	35
Tar	32
Crude Turpentine	9

Receipts, same day last year 21 casks spiirts turpentine; 43 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar; 38 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 3-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 1-2 cents for middling.

Receipts—633 bales, same day last year 908 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, February 13th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 80c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c.; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 87 1-2c per bushel for white 80@85 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand at 22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@25c for large springs; growns dull, 15c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 12 1-2c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

CHEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 58c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 13.—The cotton market opened at an advance of 3 to 6 points in response to better cables than expected and sold about 5 to 7 points net higher during the early session on scattered covering and moderate support from bullish sources. Business was quiet, however, and fluctuations during the middle of the morning were narrow and irregular, with prices a shade off from the best. Week-end figures were rather bearish and Fall River sales were smaller, but while there were light showers in the eastern and central belt sections, the weather in the southwest continued dry. The market closed very steady with prices net 4 to 10 points higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 13,733 bales, against 32,788 last week and 18,325 last year; for the week 160,000 bales, against 201,891 last week and 140,495 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 1,793 bales, against 5,748 last year and at Houston 7,148 bales against 3,766 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9.85; middling gulf 10.10. No sales.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
February	x9.42	9.46
March	9.51	9.53
April	——	9.48
May	9.46	9.48
June	——	9.46
July	9.43	9.46
August	x9.34	9.41
September	——	9.34
October	9.30	9.34
November	——	9.29
December	9.27	9.29
January	9.24-26	9.26

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PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 9 5-8; net receipts 8,478; stock 145,530.

New Orleans—Quiet, 9 3-8; net receipts 1,793; stock 296,035.

Mobile—Firm, 9 3-4; net receipts 533; stock 60,793.

Savannah—Quiet and steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 1,291; stock 114,134.

Charleston—Firm, 9 3-16; net receipts 342; stock 21,689.

Wilmington—Firm; net receipts 633 stock 5,553.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 653; stock 35,345.

Baltimore—Firm, 9 5-8; stock 22,897.

New York—Quiet, 9.85; stock 154,941.

Boston—Quiet, 985.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.10; net receipts 30; stock 7,160.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 13,733; Great Britain 17,271; France 13,828; stock 869,953.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 13,733; Great Britain 17,271; France 13,828.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,865,187; Great Britain 2,689,861; France 776,909; Continent 2,494,798; Japan 116,292; Mexico 7,001.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Easy, 9 1-2; net receipts 7,148; stock 148,549.

Augusta—Quiet, 9 5-8; net receipts 371; stock 83,740.

Memphis—Quiet, 9 3-8; net receipts 1,483; stock 167,438.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 7-16; stock 43,329.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 950; stock 19,845.

Louisville—Firm, 9 5-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 735; stock 49,643.

Total today—Net receipts 10,687; gross receipts 13,768; shipments 12,767; sales 1,325; stock 311,535.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Closing cotton, spot in limited demand, prices 2 points higher. American middling fair 5.70, good middling 5.34, middling 5.14, low middling 4.94; good ordinary 5.54; ordinary 4.19. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales of which 100 were for speculation and export and included 3,500 American. Receipts were 3,000 bales, including 2,500 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed firm. February 5.04; February and March 5.01 1-2; March and April 5.02 1-2; April and May 5.03 1-2; May and June 5.04 1-2; June and July 5.06; July and August 5.06; August and September 5.00; September and October 4.96; October and November 4.93 1-2; November and December 4.91 1-2; December and January 4.90 1-2; January and February 4.89 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 13.—The dry goods market was still active in the jobbing houses. Retailers are buying freely of spring merchandise. In the primary market it is announced that one of the largest lines of ginghams for fall have been sold up and sample cards withdrawn. Linens are active. Burlaps continue weak. White goods are being sold freely.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 13.—Money on call nominal. Time loans nominal; 60 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., 90 days 2 3-4 per cent., six months 3 to 3 1-4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange nominal with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8510 to 4.8520 for 60 day bills and at 4.8720 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 7-8 to 4.85. Bar silver 51 3-4 Mexican dollars 44.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 13.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $9,497,800 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is a decrease of $839,000 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans $1,326,315,400, decrease $17,352,000; deposits $1,378,413,600, decrease $24,141,800; circulation $48,932,300, decrease $269,000; legal tenders $80,208,100, decrease $433,800; specie $273,893,100, decrease $6,508,900; reserve $354,101,200, decrease $6,942,700; reserve required $344,603,400, decrease $6,103,700; surplus $4,497,800, decrease $839,000; ex-U. S. deposits $10,300,325, decrease $974,675. The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 25.78.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the clearing house shows that those institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,231,643,400; total cash on hand $152,595,300, and loans amounting to $1,107,649,700.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 13.—Flour in moderate demand.

Rye Flour and Rye—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Corn Meal and Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Firm, No. 2 red 1.18 7-8. Options 5-8c higher, and July 1-4c lower than Thursday. May 1.18; July 1.08 1-8.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 72 1-2 elevator. Options net unchanged. May 71 5-8; July 71 3-8; Sept. 71.

Oats—Firm; mixed 55 1-2 to 56.

Cut Meats and Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Holiday in Sugar and Coffee.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Unsettled; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected brown and fancy 34c; do fair to choice 32 1-2 to 33.

Potatoes—Easy; European per bag 1.50 to 2.00.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Dull with prices easier under absence of bull support. Prime crude 4.40 to 4.53; prime summer yellow 5.56 to 5.61; prime white 5.60 to 5.85; prime winter yellow 6.06 to 6.30; off summer yellow 5.442 to 5.59; good off summer yellow 5.45 to 5.60.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Wheat for May delivery sold here today at 1.14 per bushel, a gain of 1c compared with the record breaking figures established Thursday. Renewed purchases by leading bulls and buying by local shorts caused the upturn. At the close the net gain for the day was 7-8c. Corn and oats closed firm and Provisions easy.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 12 7-8	1 14	1 13 7-8
July	1 01 1-8	1 01 1-4	1 01 1-8
Sept	96 5-8	96 3-4	96 1-2
Corn.			
May	64 3-8	64 5-8	64 5-8
July	63 7-8	64 1-8	64 1-8
Sept	63 7-8	64 1-8	64 1-8
Oats.			
May	53 1-8	53 3-8	53 3-8
July	47 5-8	47 7-8	47 7-8
Sept	39 3-8	39 7-8	39 7-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	16 92 1-2	16 92 1-2	16 90
July	17 00	17 00	17 00
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 65	9 67 1-2	9 62 1-2
July	9 77 1-2	9 77 1-2	9 75
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	8 87 1-2	8 87 1-2	8 87 1-2
July	9 05	9 05	9 05

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; winter patents 5.00 to 5.30; straights 4.70 to 4.95; spring patents 5.50 to 5.70; straights 4.00 to 5.10; bakers 2.75 to 4.20. No. 2 rye 75 3-4. Feed or mixing barley 62 to 63. Fair to choice malting 63 to 65. Flax seed, No. 1 Southwestern 1.51; No. 1 Northwestern 1.65. Timothy seed 3.75. Clover 9.15. Mess pork, per bbl. 16.70 to 16.75. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.45. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.25 to 8.75. Short clear sides (boxed 8.87 1-2 to 9.12 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 13.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 13.—Turpentine quiet 40c. Rosin quiet. Quote: A. B. C. 2.95; D, 2.97 1-2; E, 3.00.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 13.—Turpentine firm 40 1-2c; sales none; receipts 123; shipments 24.

Rosin firm; sales 942; receipts 216; shipments 498; stock 165,467. Quote: A. B. C. 3.05; D, 3.07 1-2; E, 3.10; F, 3.15; G, 3.17 1-2; H, 3.45; I, 4.00; K, 5.00; M, 5.75; N, 6.25; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.50.

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W. & W. Railroad—125 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—410 bales cotton; 5 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—36 bales cotton; 30 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar.

Schr. Addie May—3 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels tar.

Total—633 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 35 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

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Chas. H. Valentine, 535 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

FIELD DAY IN THE HOUSE

Indian Appropriation Bill Up—Many Subjects Discussed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 13.—A variety of subjects was discussed in the House of Representatives today. The Indian Appropriation Bill technically was under consideration, but many members availed themselves of the opportunity for general debate. The Indian bill was proceeding when the House at 4:57 o'clock P. M. adjourned, until tomorrow which was set for eulogies of the deceased members.

—Charlotte News: The first sign of any reason to the mind of Mr. Will S. Biggers was shown yesterday when he was taken to the jail. Biggers has shown great suspicion heretofore when anyone entered his cell in the police station tombs. With the clicking of the lock or the first putting of a foot inside the cell, he woud rouse up, glare, often leap to his feet, and sometimes reach into his pockets as if feeling for a weapon. There is no doubt that Biggers has suffered temporary aberation of mind. There could be no simultation in the fierce glare of the eye and the madman's grip of that single hand; the shaking, as a cat does a rat, of one of his friends who had ventured into his cell the first day of the killing. So said a physician who had examined Biggers. If Chief of Police Christenbury had not stepped into the cell at the time this incident occurred the friend of Biggers might have suffered harm. "I never had the realization of such tremendous strength in a man's hand as I did when Biggers caught me by the lapel of the coat and shook me at that time. On a second occasion, as I was about to step into his cell, he rose to his feet and said: 'Don't let and d—d thief come in here.'" Not until yesterday, it is said, did he ever make any inquiry about his wife and children. It is learned that Mrs. Biggers had been up with Biggers for three nights previous to the tragedy, and her first outcry on hearing of the news of what her husband had done was to say, "Do not let him have any weapons. He may kill himself."

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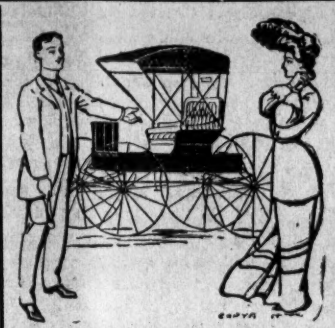

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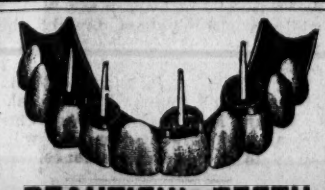

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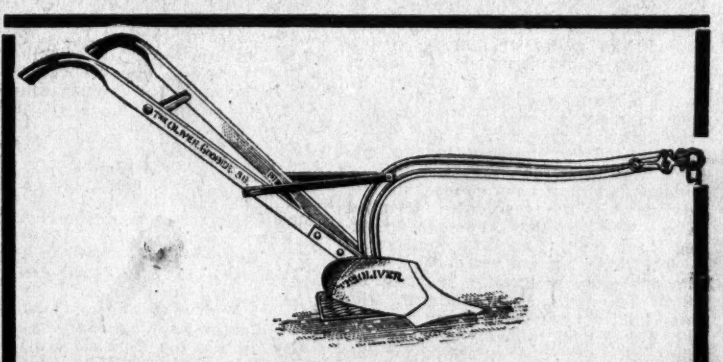

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JURY SECURED IN COOPER CASE

The State Withdraws Its Objections to Two Jurors.

TRIAL TO BEGIN TUESDAY

Law as to Disqualification of Jurors Prevents Intelligent Men Serving on Such a Case—Some Peculiar Conditions About Jury.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 13.—On next Tuesday at 9 o'clock A. M. will begin the trial of the Coopers and John D. Sharp, charged with slaying former Senator E. W. Carmack.

After 20 days of wearisome jury drawing this decision was suddenly and somewhat unexpectedly reached this morning.

When court adjourned yesterday the prosecution asked that the jury be not sworn until the State had a chance to investigate charges against two of the jurors. When court convened this morning Attorney General McCarn made no reference to these charges but simply said: "We are ready for the jury to be sworn. Your Honor." The jury was then sworn.

The State next asked several days in which to gather its witnesses. The court suggested that the taking of testimony begin at 9 o'clock A. M. Tuesday and counsel agreed. Then court adjourned until Tuesday.

In drawing for the jury the law made incompetent those who had talked with the witnesses of the murder or talked with some one who had talked with the witnesses. On application for bail the local papers printed stenographic reports of the testimony of witnesses. The Supreme Court has held that a newspaper printing verbatim testimony becomes a witness who has talked to a witness. Therefore everyone in the county who had read the testimony became incompetent to sit in the case as a juror. This eliminated at once the most intelligent citizens of the county.

As a result, it was necessary to draw five venires of 500 names each and one of 519, a total of 3,019, before the jury was secured. Four of the jurors accepted can neither read nor write and two others understand English only indifferently. All except one of the 12 swore he had not read a newspaper since before the killing, and some had not read one for ten years. Bierman, the only exception, had been out the State for a week before the killing until the day he was summoned.

Hows, the last man chosen, was foreman of the jury in the famous Cox case. Cox was charged with the murder of a policeman. The jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree, but recommended mercy. Judge Hart refused to heed the recommendation and sentenced Cox to death. Cox had powerful friends and the night before he was to be executed someone slipped poison into his cell with which he committed suicide. Judge Anderson, chief counsel for the defense, in the case, also defended Cox. The fact that Anderson accepted Hows created no little comment.

The State has not yet decided upon its procedure in opening the case on next Tuesday. Mrs. Eastman, who was talking to Senator Carmack when he was killed, probably will be the first witness. The attorneys for the prosecution expect to put in Sunday and Monday arranging the order of their witnesses. The course of the defense will depend upon that of the State.

A NEGRO RUNS AMUCK

People Attacked With a Knife—Shot by a Pursuer.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 13.—Henry Tate, a negro who ran amuck, attacking men, women and children, and throwing the fashionable neighborhood about Popular Avenue and Dunlap streets into a panic today, was shot and killed by W. B. Clement. Armed with a knife, the negro made attack after attack on white people. Women were compelled to run from the streets; three men were knocked down by the negro and one sustained a cut in the neck. Tate is believed to have become insane over religion. With a Bible in one hand and a knife in the other, he appeared at a grocery store and, without a word, hit the proprietor a heavy blow on the jaw, knocking him to the ground. Tate then rushed into the street, pursued by a mob, growing larger every minute. Clement overtook him and shot him dead.

FOR PROTECTION OF ELK.

Twenty Thousand Said to be Starving in Wyoming.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 13.—Protection for elk in the shape of a winter refuge is the proposal contained in a memorial to Congress asking that a tract of land south of Yellowstone Park be set aside. The suggestion comes from the Wyoming Legislature and is the outcome of reports that 20,000 elk are starving in the mountains of western Wyoming. Communications have been received from lodges of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks all over the country asking that the Government take steps to protect the great elk herd.

Washington Once Gave Up

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Vasqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles it' supreme. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

A BOLD TRAIN ROBBERY

Express Train Held-Up Near Denver. Mail Bags Rifled—Robbers Secured Thirty-five Thousand Dollars—No Clue.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Denver, Feb. 13.—A hold-up of the Denver and Rio Grande passenger train No. 4, near Denver early this morning, was the work of three instead of two robbers as at first was believed. The robbery of the mail car gave them a loot of possibly $35,000. This was indicated by the investigation of the police and railroad officials today. So far no tangible clew to the identity or whereabouts of the robbers has been found, but it seems probable that the men came to Denver and are now hiding in this city. Eighteen packages of registered mail were secured.

The robbery was remarkable for its originality and daring. It took place within eight miles of Denver, within less than two miles of Fort Logan, the United States military reservation, and at the spot where habitations are plentiful. Yet so thorough was the work of the robbers and so well were their plans laid, that they had fully an hour and a half start of the officers.

Search of the vicinity of the hold-up indicates that a third man and perhaps a fourth were engaged in the robbery; that a rubber tired buggy was in waiting for the actual hold-up and that torpedoes and red signal fires were used unsuccessfully in an attempt to stop the train before the automatic revolvers of the two men on the engine tender succeeded in doing this.

Amid a fusillade of revolver shots from one of the robbers, another forced the mail clerk to open the door of his car. The second robber then coolly searched every piece of registered mail in the car, threw the packages he desired into a sack and jumped off. the points of revolvers the engineer, fireman, baggagemaster and mail clerks were marched up the track a distance, then told to get back to their train. The robbers then disappeared with their booty.

Armed forces of deputies and squads of regular soldiers from Fort Logan and Police are searching the country around Fort Logan, and the foot hills in search of the two bandits, but no trace of them has been found.

DISCRIMINATING IN COAL RATES.

A Decision by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 13.—That the charge of 10 cents per ton more upon shipments of coal in carloads from the Black Mountain coal district, Virginia, than from the Apalachian district, in the same State to Morristown, Tenn., and all points east and south thereof, is unjust and unreasonable, was the decision rendered today by Chairman Knapp, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The case was that of the Black Mountain Coal Land Company and others, against the Southern Railway Company, and others. The decision holds that a carrier cannot lawfully so group its mines with respect to rates as to unduly discriminate against any locality, the duty imposed by law to give equal treatment to all shippers who are in a position to demand it including the right to reach competitive markets on relatively equal terms.

THE MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

Death of Widow of General McCook Caused by Automobile.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 13.—The mystery surrounding an accident in which Mrs. Lorrain F. McCook, of Chicago, widow of General Edwin Stanton McCook, was knocked down by an automobile and received injuries from which she died later at the home of her husband's cousin, General Anson G. McCook, was cleared up today when Walter Schumann, a chauffeur, surrendered himself to the police. He declared he had accidentally run down Mrs. McCook who had stepped in front of the machine. He said he had taken her to the home of General McCook and that he had given himself up when he learned of the seriousness of the accident.

Coroner Schrady held Schumann in $3,000 bail to await the coroner's inquest on February 17th.

TO EXTRADITE DESERTER

From Canada on Charge of Stealing His Equipment.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 13.—Acting upon information received from Fort Snelling, Minn., Detective Greene, of the city police department, today arrested Fred Adams charged with desertion. He was arraigned in police court and remanded to jail. Adams was last quartered at Fortress Monroe, Va. and escaped from there in his uniform, getting as far as Minneapolis before he was recognized. He was confined in the prison at Fort Snelling to await court-martial and again escaped. According to law a prisoner cannot be extradited on a charge of desertion, but he can be sent back on a charge of stealing equipment from the United States army.

A bill to establish a United States Court of Patent Appeals was favorably reported from the House Judiciary committee yesterday.

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TAFT UPHOLDS CANAL WORKERS

Says Panama Project Will Be Successful Regardless Hurtful Criticisms.

SOUTH'S HEARTY WELCOME

President-Elect Greeted by Enthusiastic Crowds in Three States Yesterday—Like Old Campaign Days. Work on Canal.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 13.—Talking through Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, just like campaign days, the President-elect had today the gratification, which he evidently enjoyed being heartily received by large and enthusiastic crowds who had not voted for him. He took numerous occasions to make his appreciation plain, at the same time, leaving a touch of irony behind in the form of a reminder that his pre-campaign predictions had surely come true and not only did the South seem willing to accept him as their President, but his greatest desire was to be the President of every man, woman and child in the nation.

There was one other burden on the Taft mind today; a desire to show his utter contempt for what he termed the baseless and hurtful criticisms of the work being done on the Panama canal.

The geniality of the Taft smile may be seen in this sentence, which went home to the people of Hattiesburg, Miss.: "I am delighted to look into your faces; delighted to say to you that I am your President and you cannot help it, and if ever an opportunity comes again to show it, it will gratify me to come down here to Hattiesburg, named after, I doubt not, a beautiful woman, and say to the people of Hattiesburg 'come up to Washington and we will give you the right hand of fellowship, and will show you that you own just as much of the White House and have as much right to call on the President, and, indeed, on the woman who occupies it and runs it as anybody!"

The canal remarks of Mr. Taft were delivered with unusual manifestations of aggressiveness.

"The Panama canal is going to be built," he declared, "and what I want you to do and what I want every American citizen to do, is to stand by the men who are building it. (voices, we will do it). Don't set a fire in the rear, don't distrust men that are giving up their strength and energy and enterprise to put that great work through. When you have agents who are doing your work, you stand behind them. If you don't, you cannot get your work done. The men who do your work are entitled to your help and confidence and you ought not to allow yourselves to be led astray by buncombe speeches on the floor of the House of Representatives, or by headlines in sensational newspapers, and go back on the men that are doing your work.

"I don't care whether you are Democrats or Republicans, you want the work done and when the army engineers who are doing this work are giving all their time to the carrying out of this work, you are not men to go back on them or to believe every idle story that comes from he moun of some politician who is seeking to make himself prominent or to give himself the advertisement of a little, unfounded sensational statement.

"That work is being done honestly. I know what I am talking about. It will be built and all the wind opposition that comes merely from a desire to exalt and exploit the man who makes himself responsible won't obstruct it.

"I know what the people of the United States want in that regard and insofar as I have power, as the executive of this country I am going to push that work and I am going to stand behind the men who are doing it. And now, gentlemen, you have gotten me into more heat than I expected, but I thank you very much for your welcome."

There was a cordial leave-taking at New Orleans this morning when the Taft party departed. Slidell, La., turned out the first crowd to greet the President-elect and from that time on he was almost constantly on the rear platform of the train expressing his pleasure at the crowds and talking to the people of their government.

The two big demonstrations of the day were at Hattiesburg and Meridian while at Birmingham tonight there was a tremendous crowd which expressed its great enthusiasm at the short talk Mr. Taft was able to make in the limited time at his disposal.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft will reach Cincinnati tomorrow morning and will go direct to C. P. Taft's residence.

HUGE IRRIGATION SCHEME.

Mexico to Water the Great Laguna Cotton District.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Torreon, Mex., Feb. 13.—General Angel Garcia Pena, head of the engineer corps of Mexico, has been investigating the water supply of the great Laguna cotton district with the view of irrigating an immense acreage. As a result of his investigations it has been decided to turn the entire flow of the river San Juan Del Rio into lake Santiaguillo, the source of supply for the Rio Nazas, the principal irrigating stream of the Laguna district, to dam the lake and hold the water in reserve. This would insure a permanent and abundant supply of water, and damage from drought would no longer be a danger.

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SENSATION IN NEW ORLEANS

Indictments Against Mayor and Citizens Cause Sensation.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Feb. 13.—A sensation was created in the United States Circuit Court this afternoon when a grand jury returned indictments against the Mayor and other prominent citizens, of Kenner, Jefferson Parish, charging them with "Conspiring and agreeing to arm themselves with pistols, guns, scissors and other weapons to injure, oppress, and threaten certain voters."

The indicted men are Mayor Paul Felix, Dave Meyer, John T. Fitzgerald, Moxie Wildenstein and Frank Hall.

The indictments grew out of the cutting off of the whiskers of E. A. O'Sullivan, a prominent attorney of New Orleans, at the Kenner polls at the last National election. Mr. O'Sullivan went to the polls for the avowed purpose of giving legal advice to certain clients opposing the Felix regime. As he approached the voting booth he was seized and his flowing whiskers, with a State-wide reputation for their luxuriant growth, were summarily clipped. An incidental intimidation of other parties, it is alleged, figured in today's indictments.

EDNA HOPPER A BRIDE.

Actress Married Failed Broker, A. O. Brown, Three Months Ago.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Feb. 13.—That he and Edna Wallace Hopper were married nearly three months ago was the announcement made here this afternoon by A. O. Brown, who arrived in New Orleans from New York today. Miss Hopper is appearing at a local theatre.

The wedding took place at the home of Justice James S. White in Freehold, Monmouth county, N. J., on November 25, 1908.

The public service commission, Second District, of New York has granted the application of the Erie Railroad Company for authority to issue $30,000,000 par value collateral trust 5 per cent. gold bonds, maturing in 30 years.

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Redemption Fund	4,400 00	DEPOSITS	251,646 37
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